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Heavy Casualties Feared in London's Longest Raid

High Death Toll Expected as Bomb Hits Subway; West End Battered

London, Sept. 18.

ALMOST continuous German air raids, which rose steadily in ferocity, last night and this morning blasted London's West End and wrecked one of the world's largest department stores.

One bomb struck a subway station in which pedestrians had sought refuge and official reports said that the casualties during the night might prove to be the heaviest in the recent raids.

For 9 hours and 53 minutes, the longest raid of the war, German planes roared over London from dark to dawn. The record raid ended at 5.59 a.m., but an hour and sixteen minutes later, as millions were proceeding to work after almost a sleepless night, sirens shrieked a warning again at 7.15 a.m.

The all-clear sounded at 7.30 a.m., but a new alarm was heard at 8.17 a.m., lasting until 8.41 a.m.

The two short alarms this morning indicated that a few Nazi raiders repeated their trick of lurking near London and then attempting to raid the capital unawares.

The third alarm sounded at 9.35 a.m. and the all-clear signal was heard at 10.19 a.m., after which there was an alarm at 11.31 a.m., lasting until 11.41 a.m. The fifth alarm was sounded at 12.44 p.m. (8.44 p.m., Shanghai time).

British fighters turned back German planes after a terrific air battle over the Thames Estuary during the fifth alarm. Earlier, British fighters and anti-aircraft batteries forced the retirement of a few German bombers, escorted by many Messerschmitts, over a southeast inland town. One Messerschmitt was shot down.

The famous stores of Bourne and Hollingsworth, D.H. Evans and John Lewis, in Oxford Street, and the Lambeth Walk Market were hit and damaged last night.

In the first two morning alarms today, reconnaissance planes attempted to penetrate London. In the first alarm, the Germans failed, while in the second, anti-aircraft guns forced a lone plane over London to flee.

Merciless Attack

As if enraged because a gale had scattered the fleet of German boats concentrated along the English Channel throughout the week for an invasion attempt, Nazi planes blasted London mercilessly.

Bombs were dropped on many different areas in and around the capital but the Germans concentrated their attacks on the fashionable shopping and residential areas of the West End.

For some hours the raid was less intense than the previous three days, but after 2 a.m. the German attack became rapidly more ferocious and quickly reached a true Blitzkrieg pitch.

Bombs of all sorts were rained down on areas in central London and many areas on the outskirts.

Reports began coming in from various districts of numerous small fires. Then crash after crash shook London as relays of planes, flying at racing speed through an ear-shattering anti-aircraft barrage, showered "whistlers" and high explosive bombs at random.

Department Stores Hit

Two great West End department stores were struck. Two big high explosive bombs went through one of them, from the roof to the first floor. Oil-container bombs followed and the building burst into flames, billowing smoke. Sparks spread over the West End, centre of the busiest shopping district. The damage to the store, it seemed certain, would run into a couple of million pounds.

Streets in the neighbourhood of the store were strewn with glass and ran with water from scores of fire hoses which played their streams of water on the building.

Windows of smart shops in adjacent streets were knocked out and smashed by the explosion. Milinery, expensive frocks and perfumes were thrown into the streets. Paint ran down from the clothing worn by dummies in show windows and the hats and furs they wore were ruined.

Beneath the building hundreds of refugees, including shop girls, the store's executives and mothers with children, were huddled in a strong shelter. None of them was touched and a couple of hours after the bombing, a United Press correspondent found nearly all of them asleep.

Air attacks made by the Germans during last night were directed mainly against London, the Air Ministry said.

Indiscriminate Bombing

Attacks on a smaller scale also were made on some other areas. In the London area and surrounding districts bombs were dropped indiscriminately, the Air Ministry charged.

Many dwelling houses were destroyed, especially in east and southeast

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C.-in-C. Welcomes An Attack

Sir Alan Brooke Stresses Importance of Control Of Sea Communications

London, Sept. 18.

"I would welcome the opportunity of throwing them back into the sea," General Sir Alan Brooke, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces, told a Reuter reporter last night, when interviewed regarding an invasion.

"They have done it twice to us, and it's about time we got some of our own back."

While emphasizing the vital importance of the defence of Britain, the heart of the Empire, Sir Alan added:

"We must not shut our eyes to the importance of other theatres of war—Egypt, the Sudan, Aden, Palestine, India and Hongkong. Sea communications tie the whole thing together. Maintenance of these sea communications is of paramount importance. If they go, then, of course, the whole show is gone, but if they can be maintained then we are all right."—Reuter.

Nazi Shelling of London Denied

British Officials Ridicule Report from Berlin

London, Sept. 18.

British officials last night ridiculed Berlin press reports which hinted that London was being shelled by German long-range guns set up along the French coast.

British officials said that no German shells had fallen on London since the outbreak of the war, although several coastal cities, such as Dover, had been shelled for brief periods.—Unitied Press.

Berlin Silent

Berlin, Sept. 18.

German officials early today declined to give any details regarding the reputed long-range shelling of London by German batteries on the French coast.

German military circles earlier had said that it was "highly possible" that German guns were shelling London.

Later, however, these same circles declined to discuss the alleged possibility of shelling London. They advised correspondents who sought more information to "ask the gentlemen in London" whether Germany was using such guns.—United Press.

Hungarian Nazi Leader Set at Liberty

Budapest, Sept. 18.

Commander Szalassy, leader of the Nazi Arrowhead Cross party of Hungary, was set free yesterday upon application of the amnesty proclaimed by the Regent, Admiral Nicholas Horthy, it was officially confirmed last night.

Extreme Rightist quarters declared themselves "very satisfied" at this gesture by the Regent, while Government circles said it proved the strength of the Teleky Government.—Havas.

Britain, France Off Danube Commission

Belgrade, Sept. 18.

The Germans have virtually replaced the International Danube commission—on which Britain and France were represented—by a consultative commission permanently presided over by a German, Herr Martius, who alone has the right to convoke sessions.—Reuter.

Swift Change In Invasion Plan Seen

Nazis Suddenly Return Commandeered Vessels

London, Sept. 18.

Indication that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had changed, if not postponed, his reported plan for the invasion of Britain was seen in the news brought to London today by a trustworthy Norwegian to the effect that many Norwegian ships which the Germans had commandeered had been unexpectedly returned to their owners in the past few days.

The Norwegian, who arrived by plane from Stockholm, described how the Germans had seized virtually every seaworthy craft on Norway's shores in the past two months.

He related that a period of intensive preparation and training followed. Even training for German cavalry in disembarkation from ships was held, with horses being carefully schooled in swimming through heavy waters.

Fishermen and other owners of the commandeered vessels were astonished when the German authorities last week began restoring to Norwegian proprietors the vessels which it had been assumed would carry part of the German Army to the British coast.

Troops Massed in Norway

The number of German troops in Norway had been increased substantially within the past few days, apparently as part of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's plans for invading the British Isles or Iceland, it was learned in London.

Reports reaching London last night from diplomatic sources said the number of German troops north of Trondheim until a few days ago was 20,000. Within a few days this number had mounted to more than 50,000 and possibly as high as 100,000, these reports said.

The majority of new troops in Norway were believed to have come from Germany, leaving the German garrison in southern Norway intact.

To Support Finland?

Unconfirmed reports said that several thousand German troops recently arrived in northern Norway had come via Sweden.

Experts here discarded the theory that these new German forces were intended to support Finland against new Russian demands.

The general belief was that Chancellor Hitler might be planning an invasion of Iceland, which would be useful to Germany as a submarine base and as a base for ocean raiders which could harass communications between the British Isles and the United States.

Fleet Said Scattered

The Air Ministry announced early today that the fleets of barges and tug boats with which Germany was planning to invade the gales which swept the English Channel and North Sea yesterday.

The British coastal command, with the cooperation of reconnaissance planes, had located the new positions of the German invasion fleets, the announcement said.—United Press.

Elements Aid Britain

New York, Sept. 18.

The elements came to Britain's aid as an invasion was regarded here as imminent and the first equinoctial gales were lashing the Channel, apparently rendering impossible an attempt at invasion at present.

As Herr Hitler appeared to have "missed the bus," Britain cheerfully hailed "Churchill's weather."

Meanwhile, reports from Vichy describe the incessant pounding of German bases on the French coast by the Royal Air Force. It is understood these daring attacks have destroyed many flat-bottomed vessels waiting for an invasion, as well as other important objectives.

British newspapers yesterday printed jubilant headlines: "Invasion Armada in Chaos"—"Havoc in Channel Bases."

Papers in New York emphasize that despite ten days of pounding, London has suffered comparative little damage in relations to the number of bombs dropped, and that the city is proving how difficult it is to paralyse a big metropolis.—Reuter.

Invasion Bases Blasted

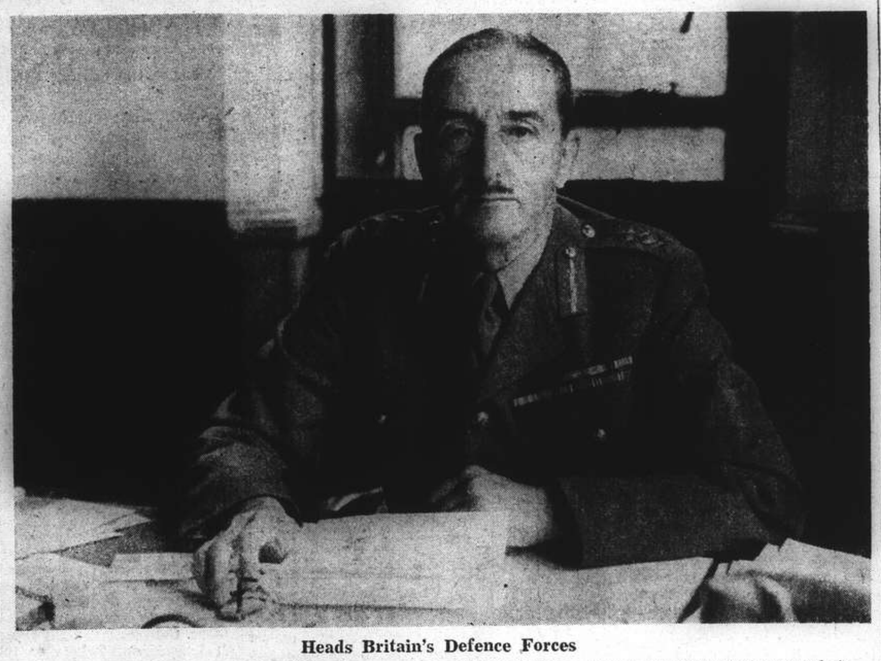
London, Sept. 18.

Invasion bases at Calais, Ostend and Dunkirk were blasted by R.A.F. medium bombers in daylight raids on Monday, the Air Ministry announces.

At Veere on the Dutch island of Walcheren, a concentration of barges in a canal was bombed from a low altitude. Harbour installations and shipping at Dunkirk and Ostend were attacked under cover of low clouds. At Calais a salvo of bombs was seen to burst on the quayside of the outer harbour.

A convoy of 12 barges and three escort vessels was intercepted and bombed off Zeebrugge. An attack also was made on three self-propelled barges patrolling off Ostend Harbour. They hove to and opened fire on sighting the aircraft.

Haamstede on Schouwen, Dutch island, was raided in the early afternoon and bombs were dropped on an aerodrome in a high-level attack.—Reuter.



Heads Britain's Defence Forces

General Sir Alan Brooke, Britain's Commander-in-Chief of Home Forces, photographed at work in his office. He replaced Field Marshal Sir Edmund Ironside, on the latter's promotion, since it was considered advisable to have an officer in command who had had personal experience of modern Nazi methods of war.

Anglo-Egyptian Talks on Italian Invasion Opened

Meeting Expected to Reach Agreement on Measures To Combat Attack Driving Towards Cairo

Cairo, Sept. 18.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN military talks, designed to reach an agreement on the role the Egyptian Army is to play in combatting the Italian invasion of Egypt, began here last night as a half million Italian troops continued their drive toward Alexandria and Cairo.

The Egyptian Minister of National Defence, Mahmud Fahmy el Kissy Pasha, and senior British and Egyptian army officers are participating in the military talks.

Egypt's recently expanded army of 873 officers and 24,041 men is under no treaty obligation to fight alongside the British troops except in defence of the Suez Canal.

The defence of Egypt against the Italian invasion will be made along a front considerably shorter than the Libyan-Egyptian frontier, a British military spokesman said here last night.

Withdrawals Explained

Explaining the British withdrawals in Egypt before the advance of a half million Italian troops, the spokesman said an effort was being made to economize the British forces and lengthen the Italian lines of communication.

"Obviously, this strategy will involve the temporary abandonment to the enemy of stretches of useless desert and unimportant places," the spokesman said, "but this will not disturb the minds of those who intelligently study the situation."

The R.A.F. headquarters here issued a communique last night announcing that British bombers on Monday night carried out a series of raids on Italian motor transport concentrations east of Bugbug and also bombed the Italian aerodrome at Asmara.

Many Hits Scored

"Many direct hits were observed, resulting in numerous fires and explosions," the announcement said. "In air operations against Eritrea there was a successful attack on a hangar.

"A formation of enemy bombers approached Malta yesterday but turned away, without dropping any bombs, upon the appearance of our fighter planes.

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R.A.F. Drops Mines In Coast Harbours

Daring Action Carried Out in Waters Heavily Defended by Enemy

London, Sept. 18.

British bombers have been laying mines in German-occupied harbours from the French coast to the Bay of Biscay, it was revealed by the Air Ministry news service today.

Over 30 separate minefields have now been laid, it is stated, and it is known that thousands of tons of enemy shipping have been destroyed by them.

Mines are said to have been laid "within a stone's throw of shores, within some of the enemy's territory, and sometimes within strictly preserved and heavily-defended waters"

Before these mines were laid, R.A.F. bombers made long reconnaissance flights over long stretches of seas.

During the laying of the minefields, only one or two aircraft were lost.

This, the Air Ministry declares, is a high tribute to the skill of the aviators.—Reuter.

Former Dutch C.-in-C. Dies in Berlin

Batavia, Sept. 18.

General Winkelman, former Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch Army, has died in Berlin, it is reliably reported here.—Reuter.

Heavy Damage Caused By French Floods

Grenoble, Sept. 18.

Floods in the Savoy and Isere departments have caused damage estimated at several tens of millions of francs. The floods were caused by torrential rains.

Relief and recovery works are being rushed everywhere, with the authorities concentrating their efforts on the reestablishment of communications.—Havas.

Axis Pressure on Franco Believed

Suner's Visit to Berlin Linked with Reports of Firm Stand by Vichy

Washington, Sept. 18.

The capital is evincing considerable interest in the visit of Senor Serrano Suner, Spanish Minister of the Interior, to Berlin.

Announcements that he is discussing more than domestic issues have convinced observers that General Francisco Franco's neutrality is rapidly coming to an end and that the Axis has managed to bring sufficient pressure to force his entry into the war on the side of Germany and Italy.

It is realized at Washington that this should make possible a formidable attack on Gibraltar as it is widely believed that very large German forces are now on Spanish soil.

These possibilities, added to private reports from France that Vichy is strongly resisting the German peace terms and may flatly reject them, lead many here to believe that swift changes in the western European line-up are more than possible—even probable.

Morocco Planes Active

Colour is given these beliefs by reports here that the French air force in Morocco is already attacking the Italians in Italy and the Germans in France.

Reports from Franco indicate the possibility that if the German demands are pressed too far, the Petain Government will fall and some Government established in North Africa, which might lead to the renewal of the alliance with Great Britain, thus strengthening the Allied front and seriously embarrassing Signor Mussolini in Africa.

Every move is being watched closely and anxiously, including the recent passage through the Straits of Gibraltar of six French warships without molestation by British guns. This is thought to indicate that the British command was fully conversant with the purpose of their sailing, and it is suspected that reports from German sources that they were proceeding to Dakar, were designed to elicit some statement from London, which would give Berlin an inkling of the real purpose of their voyage.—Reuter.

Axis Ties Seen

Berlin, Sept. 18.

Closer relations between Spain and the Rome-Berlin Axis were expected to result today from the visit of the Spanish Minister of Interior, Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, to the German capital.

Sr. Suner, a brother-in-law of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, yesterday held important conferences with Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and other high German officials.

German quarters said that Sr. Suner's visit to Berlin, coinciding with the German air offensive against Britain and the Italian invasion of Egypt, was an event of "prime political importance."

Reports from Rome last night said that Sr. Suner was also expected to visit the Italian capital and confer with Premier Benito Mussolini before returning to Spain.—United Press.

Dutch Donate £50,000 To Raid Victims

London, Sept. 18.

The Netherlands Government has decided to offer a contribution of £50,000 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of London's air raid victims, according to the Dutch Anep Agency.—Reuter.

"Doomed Battalion" Soldier Killed by Russian Guard

Man Fires When Menaced by Angry Crowd, Stone Throwing Soldiers; Camp Conditions Worse

THE riot of the interned soldiers of the famous "Doomed Battalion," which started last Friday after the internees and their commander, General Hsieh, had objected to certain repairs being done in the Camp, reached its apogee yesterday when a member of the Russian Regiment Guard was obliged to open fire in self-defence. One Chinese soldier was shot dead, while the others dispersed. A few minutes later, another Russian soldier opened fire when he was stoned by the internees. He shot into the wall, however, without injuring anybody.

The shooting took place at about 12.30 p.m. when the Russian soldier, on duty at the Singapore Road entrance to the Internment Camp, faced a difficult situation, threatened by a crowd of Chinese workers on one side, and a score of internees stoning him from within. The Chinese workers from the neighbouring factories gathered at the entrance shortly after twelve and allowed themselves to be agitated by the internees, who urged them to attack the sentry.

Threatening Attitude

Quick to respond, the workers took up a threatening attitude and approached the Russian sentry, shouting and voicing their intention to have the soldiers freed. The internees, meanwhile, told the workers to disperse, saying that they intended to stone the sentry. Stones flew at the sentry and the latter raised his rifle in an effort to frighten the soldiers away. This measure failed, and the Russian soldier fired a shot, mortally wounding one of the soldiers. The rest of the internees and the workers ran away as soon as they saw the man fall.

A few steps away, on a post within the camp, another Russian volunteer was surrounded by sixteen internees. The sentry, detailed to a narrow passage, had his way barricaded by bamboo poles and was then stoned by the rioters. As a warning to the Chinese internees, he fired a shot into the wall. With one of their comrades shot but a few minutes before, the soldiers quickly took to their heels.

No further disturbances marked the day and no reinforcements were sent to the Camp, although at about 4.30 p.m. the interned soldiers started throwing pamphlets over the camp walls. These were understood to state that one of their number was murdered in cold blood by a Russian guard. The pamphlet went on to say that the soldiers had recently behaved well and that the Russian killed the internee without the slightest provocation on the part of the latter.

General's Statement Denied

It may be recalled that yesterday, General Hsieh also ordered pamphlets to be thrown. Then he stated that several men had been killed when fire hoses and tear bombs were put into action on Saturday afternoon. This statement was denied both by the Municipal Council and the S.V.C. authorities. The only measures taken against the malconduct of the internees have been the order forbidding any visitors inside the Camp and stoppage of foodstuffs to the internees unless they came to their senses.

General Hsieh, in his statement,

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Franco-Japanese Accord Expected Today

Japanese Consul at Hanoi Predicts Certain Military Facilities to Be Given to Japan; Japanese Evacuate Hanoi as a "Precaution"

Hanoi, Sept. 18.

THE Franco-Japanese agreement conceding the Japanese certain military facilities in Indo-China will either be signed this evening or tomorrow at the every latest, Mr. Roku Suzuki, Japanese Consul-General here, predicted today.

He made this prediction in an interview with the United Press after a sudden tension had arisen here following the evacuation of Japanese residents for Haiphong and the departure by aeroplane of eight minor officials of the Japanese Mission.

Mr. Suzuki intimated the problems, which had airsen recently and which were tending to delay the negotiations, were suddenly solved. Unless unforeseen circumstances arose, the negotiations would be concluded by tomorrow, he said.

Despite his announcement of the impending conclusion of the negotiations, Mr. Suzuki admitted that he was making arrangements to evacuate Japanese women and children to Haiphong, where Japanese boats were waiting. He explained that the move was purely a "precautionary measure."

Prior to Mr. Suzuki's statement there was firm belief among qualified observers that a showdown could be expected this week. Several Hanoi banks reported that Japanese depositers were withdrawing their accounts.

While French officials declined to comment on the reported Thailand demands for cession of former Thai territory from Indo-China, the concentration and movements of Thai troops near the Cambodian border were confirmed.

Reliable reports said that French Army here was anxious to come to grips with the Japanese, but had no desire to fight the Chinese or aid the Japanese against the Chinese. This feeling was particularly rampant in frontier posts, the reports said.

Unofficial Evacuation

Numerous Japanese residents of Hanoi left here for Haiphong yesterday in an apparent unofficial evacuation of this city after Japanese officials had expressed dissatisfaction with the progress of local Franco-Japanese negotiations.

Simultaneously, eight minor members of the Japanese military delegation left here by plane for Canton, headquarters of the Japanese forces which invaded Indo-China last week, but later withdrew. Neither Japanese nor French officials would make any statement last night on the course of the latest negotiations here concerning Japan's demands on Indo-China.

Japanese officials have not yet ordered Japanese residents of Indo-China to evacuate, but the local Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Rokuro Suziki, said yesterday that such orders might be forthcoming within a few days.

Japanese officials here attempted to increase pressure on French officials early yesterday by telling the press that the Japanese were "getting tired of conference table discussions which are being drawn out purposely by the French."

Members of the Japanese mission openly treatened that stronger measures, possibly including a new ultimatum, would be taken against Indo-China following the return of Gen. Kyoji Tominaga from Tokyo. Gen. Tominaga, a member of the Japanese delegation, returned to Tokyo last week for new instructions.—United Press.

Britain Wants Status Quo

London, Sept. 18.

The Dominions Secretary, Viscount Caldecote, announced in the House of Lords yesterday that Britain has informed Japan that she is interested in the maintenance of the *status quo* in Indo-China.

He said this action was taken by the British Government following receipt of reports that Japan was applying pressure against the Indo-China authorities in an effort to obtain passage of Japanese troops through Indo-China.

Despite the closing of the Burma Highway, Viscount Caldecote said, Britain is trying to make arrangements, acceptable to Japan, under which petrol could be sent to China for use in distributing medical supplies in interior China.—United Press.

China Prepares on Border

Chungking, Sept. 18.

The situation in French Indo-China is still most obscure writes the "Ta Kung Pao" in a leading article today. All Central Government offices in Yunnan have been ordered to evacuate to Szechuen, the paper continues. The Ministry of Education has instructed all Government universities and schools to evacuate to Szechuen, while the Yunnan University will be evacuating to Kweichow.

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Vichy Rejects Thai Demands

Franco-Thailand Non Aggression Pact to Be Effective Soon

Vichy, Sept. 18.

Thailand's demands for territorial concessions in French Indo-China were categorically rejected by the French Government here, it was revealed.

France, the rejection note was reported to have declared, "is resolved to defend the territorial integrity of Indo-China against all foreign enterprises."

It was recalled here that the Thai Government demanded the return of former Thai territories now part of Indo-China, including the provinces of Luang Prabang and Bassac in the Laos States, northern Indo-China, and part of Cambodia.—Domei.

Pact to Become Effective Soon

Vichy, Sept. 18.

The French Government announced last night that the Franco-Thailand non-aggression pact, concluded on June 12 during the French Government's brief stay in Tours, will become effective within a few days.

The announcement followed Japanese reports from Bangkok alleging that Thailand had made three important territorial demands on French Indo-China.

French officials here said the new non-aggression pact provides for the settlement by arbitration the prolonged dispute over the possession of several islands in the Mekong River, forming the frontier between Indo-China and Thailand.

Certain arch-nationalist elements in Thailand, French officials said, have taken advantage of the Franco-Japanese negotiations in Indo-China to claim the return of territory which belonged to Thailand in 1893.—United Press.

Frontier Demarcation

Vichy, Sept. 18.

Delimitation of the frontier between French Indo-China and Thailand in the Mekong region will be submitted to a mixed commission at Bangkok immediately the Franco-Thai non-aggression pact is enforced, says a semi-official French report from Saigon.

The French instrument of ratification of the pact, it adds, has been dispatched to Bangkok by plane.—Reuter.

Belgian Government Reported Dissolved

London, Sept. 18.

The Belgian Government has been officially dissolved at Vichy, according to German sources.

M. de Vleeschauwer, Minister for Colonies, and M. Gutt, Minister of Finance, are, however, now in London, thus ensuring existence of the Belgian Government with full powers.

Belgian circles here state that those Ministers who are unable to join M. de Vleeschauwer and M. Gutt have transferred to them their duties and functions, and that this arrangement will enable the Government to continue its activities.—Reuter.

Mr. Gandhi Elected Congress Leader

Bombay, Sept. 18.

The All India Congress Committee, by a vote of 192 to 7, elected Mr. M. K. Gandhi as leader here yesterday.

All Indian political factions indicated their intention of accepting Mr. Gandhi's leadership except for the Communists, who advocated a mass revolution and a general strike.—United Press.

British War Machinery Practically Unimpaired After Ten Day's Raiding

Damage Surveyed in Confidential Document Upheld By Correspondent's Personal Observations

London, Sept. 18.

Confidential reports to the Ministry of Home Security showed today that ten days and nights of furious German air bombardment inflicted severe damage and suffering on London, but left Britain's war machinery as a whole almost unimpaired.

"I was allowed to examine these reports and write freely about them on the sole condition that I would give no details that would be helpful to the German Air Force," declares Mr. Wallace Carroll in a copyright article for United Press.

"Not one British aerodrome has been put out of action, the confidential reports stated.

"The British aircraft industry, it was said, 'has hardly been scratched.' Oil stores destroyed by the Germans constitute only a 'flea bite' on Britain's total reserves, the reports said.

"No power station has been put out of action, but one gas works was disabled. Most London railway stations are operating normally, but some services from other stations have been suspended.

"Ships continue to move in and out of the port of London.

"These and other assertions were contained in the official reports which correspond with my own exceptioinal opportunity to inspect British aerodromes, factories and other military objectives.

"Official reports estimated that the Germans used 700 or more planes for daylight raids in the past ten days and usually used about 200 at night.

"Comparing the past fortnight's raids with previous raids, the reports noted that when the Germans opened their large-scale attacks against London, their activity in the rest of the country diminished sharply.—United Press.

Forces Ready to Meet Nazi Invasion Threat Detailed By Viscount Caldecote

Powerful Units From Dominions Now Available to Britain; Air Training Scheme Ahead of Schedule

London, Sept. 18.

Speaking in the House of Lords yesterday Viscount Caldecote, Secretary of State for the Dominions, stated that in the first half of September over 2,000 civilians, including many women and chidlren, had been killed and about 8,000 wounded by air bombardments.

Viscount Caldecote went into the war situation in more detail on certain points than did the Prime Minister in the House of Commons. He referred to Canadian, Australian and New Zealand forces available in Britain to repel invasion, should it come, and also to units of the Royal Canadian Navy and the naval contingent from New Zealand.

In the air, he added, the Canadian fighter squadron had helped magnificently to increase the enemy's losses. Britain had had invaluable assistance from the Royal Australian Air Force. More recently there had arrived a contingent from Southern Rhodesia and there were many pilots from all the Dominions and indeed from all parts of the Empire.

Lord Caldecote mentioned the remarkable contribution made by Newfoundland in defence of the British Isles both by sea and air. The Empire air training scheme was in advance of schedule and Britain would shortly be receiving a flow of highly skilled pilots and air crews to redress the balance in the air and ultimately to give Britain air superiority.

In the Middle East an important part was being played by forces of South Africa. The South African air Force had distinguished itself by inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

The Dominions had not confined their help to military, naval and air contingents but were producing ever-increasing quotas of munitions and military supplies of many kinds.

Turning to the Mediterranean, he said naval forces recently swept the sea from end to end for six days without any naval action being taken by the enemy. Meanwhile convoys of troops and materials were arriving in the Near East, taking fighting men and supplies to fill the gaps left there by the collapse of France.—Reuter.

Grievous Inroads Made on Germany's Air Strength

Mr. Churchill Stresses Valiant Work of R.A.F.; Country United by Raids

London, Sept. 18.

"CONCENTRATION of German barges and ships in preparation for invasion of Great Britain and Ireland continues and we must expect that Hitler will make an attempt at what he judges to be the best opportunity," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday.

"All our preparations must therefore be maintained in a state of vigilance (cheers). The process of waiting keyed up to concert pitch day after day is apt after a while to lose its charm of novelty. There is no doubt it imposes heavy strain on all concerned, but we must not forget the damage inflicted on the enemy by the very heavy nightly bombardment of his concentration of ships and on all focal points.

"Undoubtedly serious injury has been done to his ships, but meanwhile our strength, I am able to assure the House, develops steadily at sea, on land and, above all, in the air—(cheers).

"There is very good reason for believing at the present time that very grievous inroads have been made on the enemy's numerical superiority and we may await the decision of this prolonged air battle with a spirit of increasing confidence.

Attack on Moral

"German attacks on the civilian population have been concentrated mainly on London in hopes of terrorizing its citizens into submission or throwing them into confusion, and of course with the silly idea that they will put pressure on the Government to make peace.—(Laughter). Deliberate and repeated attacks upon Buckingham Palace and upon the persons of our beloved King and Queen (cheers) are also intended, apart from their general barbarity, to have an unsettling effect upon public opinion. They, of course, have the opposite effect.—(Loud cheers). They unite the King and Queen to their people by the now sacred bonds of common danger and they steel all hearts to stern, unremitting prosecution of the war against so foul a foe."

After giving the casualty figures mentioned by Lord Caldecote in the House of Lords, Mr. Churchill continued: "Many hospitals, churches and public monuments have been damaged. Injury to our war-making capacity has been surprisingly small. We are only beginning to get the increased flow of production from the great programmes started after the war. It is very agreeable to see increases maintained in spite of the enemy's fury.

10,000 Civilian Casualties

"To see how indiscriminate and wanton is the enemy's attack, there were 10,000 civilian casualties from air attacks but less than 250 in all the fighting services. Air raid precautions organization has proved its efficiency and the greatest discipline and devotion to duty has been shown by all.

The task of preserving the health and well being of an enormous community exceeding 8,000,000 souls in the Thames valley, of supplying them with all necessaries and making provision for those whose homes have been destroyed or those who had to be evacuated, has proved a strain upon the machinery of Government which calls for exertion by all authorities concerned.

"This heavy and intricate task is being efficiently and successfully discharged. The whole system of our life and labour is being rapidly adapted to conditions hitherto unknown to modern society. Intensification of air attack has made it difficult to draw precise conclusions as to the new rules about our air raid warning. We must expect that very much more intense examples of air fighting will be experienced in the future."

Concluding his speech, Mr. Churchill intimated there were some matters connected with air attacks which he preferred to discuss in private. Acting on his suggestion, the House went into secret session and adjourned shortly afterwards.

Most Casualties in London

The Prime Minister told the House that four-fifths of the 10,000 civilian casualties from air raids had been in London. Of these, 2,000 were killed and 8,000 injured.

In the middle of his speech a raid alarm sounded. It was London's third warning of the day and the 92nd of the war.

Parliament adjourned for 20 minutes then reconvened, although the raid still was in progress.

Prior to attending Parliament, Mr. Churchill had luncheon with the King at Buckingham Palace and had a long audience with his Majesty.

When he rose to speak, the Prime Minister did not keep the House waiting with a preamble. Almost immediately he announced the advance of the Italian Army in Libya and the expectations of an attempted German invasion.

He intimated he did not feel it necessary to make an extensive statement as practically all facts not of a secret nature had been made public. The advance of the Italian Army in Libya was in progress, he said, and two British platoons which had been holding Sollum had been withdrawn. The enemy still was at some distance from British positions of resistance.

Sounds of Air Raid

Changes were noticeable in the chamber when the House convened to hear Mr. Churchill. Most of the valuable stained glass on both sides had been removed and plain glass substituted. As the House assembled "Banshee wailing" heralded the approach of German raiders but an even more insistent note was struck by strong patrols of British fighters overhead as they scurried to the attack while Commons proceeded with time-honoured questions and answers.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, former Prime Minister, entered just before question time for the first time since his illness and was loudly cheered by members in all parts of the House.

More cheers were raised by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, when he announced that the King had approved that the name of the leader of the first flotilla of American destroyers transferred to this country should be Churchill.

Mr. Churchill blushed as this announcement was made and one member called out to him: "Hold your head up."

Mr. Alexander said the names of the rest of the flotilla would be those of towns in the United States and the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

Marines Strength To Be Increased

Congress Ready to Take Final Action on Measure Approved by Committee

Washington, Sept. 18.

Congress prepared to take final action on the Vinson Marines Bill today after the House Naval Affairs Committee by unanimous vote reported favourably on the measure, designed to increase the permanent authorized enlisted strength of the Marine Corps to 50,000 men.

The committee acted after hearing the testimony of Major-General Thomas Tolcomb, commandant of the Marine Corps.

General Holcomb told the committee that the principal reasons for requesting the increase from the present maximum of 38,600 were:

1. Provide a striking force adequate in strength for its assigned tasks;
2. Provide additional personnel for Marine Corps aviation, a step necessitated by the expanding aviation programme;
3. Provide additional men for the security of the new naval air bases and increased protection for existing facilities;
4. Provide Marine detachments for new ships in the U.S. Fleet.—United Press.

US$10,400,000 Arrives In New York

New York, Sept. 18.

Approximately US$10,400,000 worth of gold, consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, arrived here today from Argentine, Curacao and Batavia, Java, unofficial circles reported.

Shipments, according to reports, included 187 cases of gold bars, 84 from Argentina, 64 from Curacao and 39 from Batavia.—United Press.

Japanese Bank Branch In London Damaged

London, Sept. 18.

The London Branch of the Bank of Japan, at 9 Bishop's Gate, close to the Yokohama Specie Bank building, was slightly damaged by a German incendiary bomb it was revealed. Although a fire started in the building, the flames were quickly extinguished by four bank messengers.—Domei.

"Black Eagle" Says Duel With Goering Still on, Fixes October 12 as Date

German Embassy in Washington Claims Whole Thing "Absurd" Negro Airman Man Without a Country

New York, Sept. 18.

Col. Hubert Fontleroy Julian, Harlem's "Black Eagle," anounced last night that he would engage Marshal Hermann Goering, chief of the German Air Force, in an air duel over the English Channel on October 12.

The negro airman, who once was Ethiopia's one-man air force, reiterated his announcement that Marshal Goering had accepted his challenge despite the claim of the German Embassy in Washington that the whole matter was "absurd."

"I am going to fight and die for my race to avenge the insult from the Nazis," the "Black Eagle" said last night. "We will see who is a baboon."

Col. Julian said yesterday that he decided to challenge Marshal Goering to an air duel over the English Channel after reading Chancellor Adolf Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf." He said Chancellor Hitler had insulted the negro race by calling them "baboons."

Col. Julian claimed yesterday that he spent $13 sending his challenge to Marshal Goering. He said the German Embassy informed him last Saturday that Marshal Goering had accepted the challenge.

Col. Julian, whose New York to Europe non-stop aeroplane flight a few years ago ended abruptly in New York's East River, is a tall, 200 pound negro who wears elaborate uniforms and prefers to ride on a white charger.

The "Black Eagle" characterized Marshal Goering last night as a "lousy nothing divided by nothing."

Col. Julian is a man without a country because he failed to obtain Italian citizenship after giving up his American citizenship to become an Ethiopian when he formed ex-Emperor Haile Selassie's one-man air force.

"No government is involved in this duel," Col. Julian declared last night. "The die is cast."

Col. Julian said he would buy one of two Messerschmidt fighter planes captured by the British Government. He said he would fight Marshal Goering in a German plane so that the German air chief could not claim that the negro had fought in a superior plane.—United Press.

★Heavy Casualties Feared in London

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London. Damage also was caused to industrial and commercial premises, including several large shopping stores in central London, the official communique continued.

"It is feared that the casualties may be heavier than in recent nights," the communique said.

Houses and buildings were damaged in a Merseyside town and there were a number of casualties, some of which were fatal.

New German aircraft dropped bombs on the Glasgow area where slight damage was done to industrial premises. Reports indicate that in other parts of the country the damage on the whole was slight, the communique concluded.

Terrific New Bombing

Crash after crash of German heavy explosive bombs rocked the London area shortly after midnight last night as British anti-aircraft guns roared continuously in a vain attempt to disperse the death-defying night raiders.

Relays of German planes, flying over the heart of London at great speed, evaded hundreds of bursting anti-aircraft shells and dropped tons of whistling high explosive bombs on the city.

Despite the vicious shelling of the anti-aircraft batteries, the German raiders kept flying over the city like clockwork, new waves arriving over the city as fast as preceding waves could unload their bombs.

The Air Ministry announced last night that British planes yesterday battled over 200 German fighter planes in a hundred mile an hour gale over Kent, Sussex, Surrey and the Thames estuary.

British fighters were said to have shot down four German planes while British anti-aircraft batteries on the south-east coast accounted for two additional German planes.

Weather Improves

Reports from Dover at midnight indicated that flying weather had improved. Unlimited ceiling and visibility was reported. Waves of German bombers were reported crossing the coast and bombs or shells fell in the Dover area.

The Air Ministry announced later that up to midnight, "five enemy bombers were shot down in attacks on south-east England since dusk. Four of these were destroyed by anti-aircraft fire and one by an R.A.F. fighter. This makes a total of twelve enemy aircraft destroyed on Tuesday."

Three British fighters were said to have been lost yesterday, but the pilots of two were reported safe.

Fifty German planes, the majority of them fighters, crossed the south-east coast yesterday afternoon. Flying in raid formation when they first appeared over England, they were soon broken up by anti-aircraft fire. A short time later a number of these planes were seen returning to France. All the planes were flying at a great height.

Apartments Evacuated

A large block of apartments in the West End, ordinarily accommodating about 1,000 persons, was compulsorily evacuated by British officials yesterday afternoon. The apartments had been damaged by bombs on Monday night and were regarded unsafe.

A four story business house on Savile Row in the same area was flattened to the ground by a direct hit Monday night. Smashed to ruins by the heavy bomb, the building caught fire and burned to the ground. The area is noted for its tailoring emporiums which were visited in peacetime by many British kings and other notables.

Piccadilly, Park Lane, Berkeley Square, Bond Street, Oxford Street, Sloane Square, the Mayfair and Bruton Street were also bombed on Monday night. Many areas of the fashionable West End resembled the ruined East End slum areas yesterday.

A number of very well known stores in the West End were either completely or partly closed yesterday because their plate glass windows had been shattered and their stocks disarranged by concussion. Fashionable shopping streets were carpeted with broken glass as thick as snow.

In most West End areas, however, business proceeded as usual. Some stores remained open despite the absence of a single pane of glass in their windows.

"Business As Usual"

One famous jeweller summed up the situation by saying, "It's business as usual until the building goes down. We are ready for our customers now and all the time. Let Hitler know that there will always be an England."

Berkeley Square, with its miniature skyscrapers, was a mass of broken glass. Hardly an office or apartment on the square had any glass left in their windows. Hundreds of panes of glass from the top to the bottom of the buildings were blown out. Air raid shelters in the square, however, escaped damage.

Despite the havoc on many London streets, automobiles yesterday drove as usual through the glass filled streets, pulling up on the sidewalks to permit passengers to enter shops without waling over the broken glass in the streets. Buses and taxis ran as usual yesterday.—United Press.

Philippines Ask U.S. Protection

Extension of Independence Law for at Least 10 More Years Suggested

London, Sept. 18.

An appeal to the United States to consider extension of the provisions of the Independence Law for at least ten more years after 1946, was made by the Philippine Secretary of Finance, Mr. Manuel Roxas, in a broadcast to the United States yesterday.

He admitted that the disastrous effect of the war situation made it practically impossible to achieve economic readjustment before 1946.

"Our present insecurity is a source of great danger to peace in America," he asserted.

Mr. Roxas, it is believed, had the approval of Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Commonwealth.—Reuter.

Director James Hogan is so enthusiastic about Arizona's Superstition Mountain country as background for his new Paramount picture "Texas Rangers Ride Again" that he has bought a ranch in the locality where the mountain is framed in his front window.

Many Awards For Gallantry In Battle of Britain Made

Heroic Actions Carried Out During Air Raids Recounted; First Home Guard Decorated

London, Sept. 18.

THE first military awards for gallantry in the "Battle of Britain" are announced in the London Gazette.

Temporary Second-Lieutenant J. D. Kenyon Hague, of the Scots Guards, receives the Military Cross for heroism on August 18, when he was in charge of a detachment at an aerodrome which was attacked by enemy bombers in five successive waves.

His headquarters were destroyed by a bomb in the first wave and he was buried in debris. Extricated by a sergeant but suffering from shock and severe pain in his shoulder, which was crushed by falling masonry, he immediately visited his posts and found that men in a reserve trench had been driven out of it by burning petrol from a petrol tank lorry which had exploded.

Second-Lieutenant Hague collected these men into two parties and led them to other shelters, the farthest of which was 100 yards away.

While doing this ten more bombs were dropped within a few yards of him and he was subjected to continuous machine-gun fire from heights varying from 300 to 30 feet.

His prompt action and initiative, while suffering much pain, undoubtedly prevented casualties from being much heavier.

Coast Battle

The Military Medal has been awarded to Sergeant E. G. Hardy, of the Royal Artillery, in charge of a gun on the sea coast on August 18, which engaged an enemy plane. A parachute fell, the cable of which, with a bomb attached, fouled the girders of the observation post, leaving the bomb suspended in mid-air.

Sergeant Hardy ordered the gun team to a safe distance, examined the bomb, detached it from the parachute and threw it into the sea. The bomb exploded in mid-air a few feet from Sergeant Hardy, who was blown backwards by the blast but not injured.

Lance-Corporal J. E. Stevens Vale, Lance-Corporal J. Miller (both of the Scots Guards) and Private Joseph Lister, of the Border Regiment of the Territorial Army, have also been awarded Military Medals for similar heroic exploits during a heavy serial attack on August 18 on an aerodrome they helped to defend.

Lance-Corporal Miller shot down one bomber.

First House Guard Award

Volunteer Glyn Jones, of the Home Guard, also received the Military Medal for rescuing on the night of July 12-13, a man who was seriously wounded in the bombing of a vital point at which he was on guard. Another man was killed.

This is the first occasion upon which a member of the Home Guard has been awarded a military decoration.

Heroism displayed in dealing with unexploded bombs is recognized by award of the Medal of the Order of the British Empire to three officers and a non-commissioned officer of a bomb-disposal section of the Royal Engineers.

The list is headed by Lieutenant Edward Womersley Reynolds, who on two occasions took a great risk in extricating fuses from two large bombs which had fallen one in a garden among some Council houses and the other in a street in front of some business premises in a congested area.

Second-Lieutenant Ellis Edward Talbot, another recipient of the medal, after ordering his men to safety, carried an unexploded bomb on his shoulder 200 yards to a safe spot.

Second-Lieutenant Wallace L. Andrews exploded a bomb by pulling the cord attached to the fuse discharger. He was blown a considerable distance and two of his men were wounded.

Lance-Sergeant William John Button was also thrown a considerable distance when a bomb exploded killing five of his men.—Reuter.

★Franco-Japanese Accord Expected

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The Indo-China railway ran a special international express on September 16 for the evacuation of foreign nationals. Only families of the French staff of the railway have been left and, it is understood, that there are no other foreigners remaining. The situation in Kunming is said to be calm, the paper adds, but the authorities are evacuating the population to the countryside.—Reuter.

Situation Said Unchanged

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

The situation in French Indo-China, where Japan is attempting to obtain permission for the passage of Japanese troops, remains unchanged, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, told the press today.

"We hope that the negotiations are still going on between the Japanese authorities and the local French authorities," Mr. Suma said.

The spokesman declared that Thailand's new territorial demands on Indo-China have no connection with current Franco-Japanese negotiations in Hanoi.

Thailand's intentions are not known to the Japanese Government, Mr. Suma said, "but the matter is one concerning only Thailand and France."—United Press.

Hongkong Frenchmen Support de Gaulle

Hongkong, Sept. 18.

Approximately 30 local Frenchmen, supporters of General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the French National Committee in London, today adopted a resolution supporting the liberation of France.—United Press.

Jackie Cooper, accustomed to star billing in his movie productions, recently became just one obscure youth in a cast of 275. He stood in line with 274 fellow prospective graduates of the Beverly Hills, Calif., high school, to have his picture taken by Don Milton, official photographer for the forthcoming school annual, the "Watchtower. He received the same impersonal, keep-moving-along treatment as the others.

Gen. Catroux Said Escaped to London

Dramatic Flight Reported Made From Indo-China With Natives' Aid

London, Sept. 18.

Gen. George Catroux, Governor General of Indo-China before the collapse of France, escaped from Indo-China under dramatic circumstances, including a night departure from an Indo-China port with the aid of Indo-China natives, it was learned here last night.

Gen. Catroux, who has arrived in London, may soon go abroad, probably to Africa, to enlist support for Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the free French.

Gen. Catroux last night appealed to all Frenchmen, "wherever they are in the world," to join the de Gaulle movement.

Gen. Catroux said Indo-China had been stupefied by France's defeat.

"As soon as I heard that an armistice had been signed." he said, "I informed the Vichy Government that I would continue the war in defence of all men who would stand together in Asia."—United Press.

Riots Reported in Morocco

Tangier, Sept. 18.

Rioting broke out throughout Casablanca, French Morocco, following clashes between followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle and the Vichy Government yesterday according to reports reaching here via Gibraltar.

Military activity also was reported in Spanish Morocco yesterday. Spanish troops were reported to be concentrating along the French Moroccan frontier.—United Press.

★"Doomed Battn." Soldier Killed

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failed to reveal why the riot was started, although it had been explained both by the Municipal Council and the S.V.C. authorities. It was also stated by an official of the Shanghai Municipal Council that frequent cases of stone-throwing had been reported. Severel Russian Regiment guards sustained minor injuries to their hands when they attempted to avoid being struck in the face.

No action has yet been taken against the internees for assaulting Colonel J. W. Hornby, S.V.C. Commandant, on Saturday, but it was stated yesterday that the assault was being investigated. Col. Hornby, in an attempt to reason with the rioters on Saturday, was attacked by the internees when he entered the inner yard of the Camp.

Demands Pressed

The rioters continued to demand their immediate release, saying that they had surrended to British troops and since the latter had gone away, they did not consider themselves obliged to remain under guard. The riot, which on Friday looked like a simple misunderstanding, took such large proportions on Saturday that two picquet platoons from the Russian Regiment, fire engines from Ichang Road fire station and a police riot squad had to be called out to quell the mutineers. When words failed, an order was given to put fire hoses into action. Dripping wet, the internees still refused to give in. It was then that tear bombs were thrown. These forced the rioters to leave their positions, and for a while it seemed as if the soldiers had had enough.

The next day, and on the following days, however, smaller disturbances were staged by the rioters, who peppered Russian Regiment guards with stones, causing many minor injuries.

The affair reached its climax yesterday when, threatened by workers outside the Camp and the soldiers within, a Russian volunteer fired a shot in self-defence and killed an internee.

★Anglo-Egyptian Talks Opened

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"From all operations yesterday our aircraft returned safely."

Italian forces occupied Sidi Barrani on Monday evening in their advance along the coast belt of Egypt with the support of strong rear forces, the General British Headquarters announced today.

The official communique said that the Italians "suffered heavy casualties from bombing and harassing action by advanced elements of our tanks and artillery."

Italian tanks and armoured cars, escorted by bombers and fighter planes, were bombed by the Royal Air Force and shelled by artillery as they advanced a sandy track amid clouds of swirling sand and dust, the communique stated.

The track along which the Italian forces made their way ends at Sidi Barrani. From there a macadamized road runs to Mersha Matruh in Alexandria.

Invaders Reinforced

The Italians apparently camped for the night in and around a village of 30 white adobe houses, and also took up positions south of the village, the official communique continued.

It was understood that the Italian force which first crossed the Egyptian frontier was comparatively small, but that since then the invading troops were increased to three divisions, the report said.

Libyan troops were also reported stationed along the Libyan escarpment, forming a semi-circle from Sollum.—United Press.

Transocean Office Again Raided

Documents and Records Seized by Agents of Dies Committee

Washington, Sept. 18.

Agents of the Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities in the United States announced last night that they had raided the Washington offices of the German Transocean News Agency.

Various records were seized from the German news agency's office, the announcement disclosed. The agency also was served with a *subpoena* to present its complete records before an early meeting of the Dies Committee.

Dies Committee agents a few weeks ago carried out a similar raid against the Transocean office in New York City.

Meanwhile, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, indicated to the press yesterday that the State Department might take disciplinary action against the German consul general in New Orleans, Baron Edgar von Spiegel.

The State Department recently sent a note to the German Embassy here warning that foreign diplomats seeking to interfere with domestic politics in the United States would be asked to leave the country.

Mr. Hull, prompted by the publication of a letter alleged to have been written by von Spiegel to a German language newspaper in San Antonio, Texas, indicated that the State Department might take action against the German diplomat. In his alleged letter to the San Antonio newspaper, von Spiegel threatened its editors with "drastic action" if they continued to print "propaganda unfavourable to Germany."—United Press.

War Declared By San Marino

Midget Republic in Heart Of Italy to Join Axis Against Britain

San Marino, Sept. 18.

The Sovereign Council of this tiny republic of San Marino, which has been at war with Germany since 1915, today took steps to make peace with Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Nazi Government and declared war on Britain.

The decision was reached last night after 60 Councillors had elected two new regents who will govern the oldest and smallest republic in the world for the next six months.

The two new regents are Federico Gozi and Salvatore Foschi, well known Italian sympathizers.

This tiny republic in the heart of central Italy, thirty miles from Premier Benito Mussolini's hometown, joined Italy when the latter declared war on Germany in 1915. At Versailles, the small republic was not represented and peace with Germany was never made.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Sandals; 2, Gator.
Also ran:—Princeton, Wild Flower, Triumphant Tom, Talisman.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.39.
Win, $21.70. Forecast 4-3 Div. $57.50.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $10.10.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Great Rambler; 2, Captain Cora.
Also ran:—Fresh Biscuit, Wychwood Abbot, Bandit, Golden Adagio.
½ length.—Time, 18.21.
Win, $34.50. Forecast 5-2 Div. $123.20.
Place, 1st $21.30; 2nd $16.
Double Event 1/2 4-5 Div. $35 10.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Chez Madelon; 2, Gigolo.
Also ran:—Peerless Speed, King Chu Bar, Esquire, True Promise.
Short head.—Time, 26.68.
Win, $19.80. Forecast 4-6 Div. $01.40.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 2/3 5-4 Div. $41.30.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Fuloner; 2, Golden Affair.
Also ran:—Wild Rose, Send'm Along, Shenkoland II, Odin.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $34.30. Forecast 3-6 Div. $310.80.
Place, 1st $16.60; 2nd $20.40.
Double Event 3/4 4-3 Div. $66.60.

5—500 yd. flat,—1, Frontier Guard; 2, Captain Drew.
Also ran:—Our Joy, Mad Dale, Wee Lil, Lone Plume.
A head.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $17.20. Forecast 6-4 Div. $74.50.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 4/5 3-6 Div. $74.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Peerless Special.
Also ran:—Young Talgai, Moody Mask, Erin Beau, Open Banner.
1 length.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $18.10. Forecast 3-6 Div. $139.90
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $15.40.
Double Event 5/6 6-3 Div. $25.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Grumpy; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—Sweet Moon, Spermin Lecitin, Red Bug, Rough Customer.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $48.50. Forecast 4-1 Div. $277.20.
Place, 1st $19.70; 2nd $17.50.
Double Event 6/7 3-4 Div. $79.

8—500 yd. flat.—1. Chilly Eve; 2, Grand Slam.
Also ran:—Copalet, Bethany, Don Luiz, Go Softly.
A neck.—Time, 29.91.
Win, $24.60. Forecast 3-6 Div. $94.40.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 7/8 4-3 Div. $114.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Real Wizard; 2, Select Crowd.
Also ran:—Don't Forget, Sance Mironton, So Far City, Whitey.
1½ length.—Time, 29.46.
Win, $16.40. Forecast 3-4 Div. $49.60.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $8.
Double Event 8/9 3-3 Div. $43.

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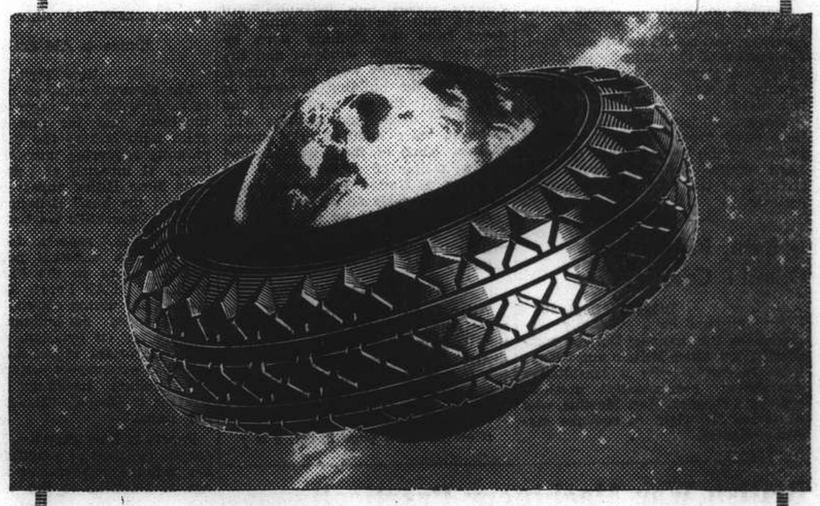

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Fine Work Among Troops Done By Toc H at Home

Organization Has Been Aided by Central British War Fund; Comradeship Fostered Among Men

ORIGINALLY a 1914-1918 war time organization, Toc H carried on its work under Royal Patronage during the peace that followed and now it is back again at war work. In May this year, the Central British War Fund allotted to Toc H £250. A graceful acknowledgment of this contribution to their war time funds has been received from Mr. Dallas L. Ralph, Lone Units Secretary in London, who is well known to many Shanghai subscribers.

He writes that "it is not only a welcome addition to our funds, of which we are greatly in need, but a very real encouragment to all of us at home in the work we are trying to do. With the B.E.F. back in England our opportunities have increased tremendously and you can be quite sure that the money is needed and will be well spent".

The local branch of Toc H, whose Honorary Secretary is Mr. L. C. Boyd, have supplied the following interesting and illustrative account of Toc. H's war activities:-

Comradeship Fostered

Ten days after the outbreak of war the Central Executive met and decided that the clear duty laid upon Toc H was first to apply its power of bringing men together and creating an atmosphere of friendship and confidence wherever it could make available the plant and men to meet the special needs of war. It was natural that the first demand was to do all it could for men of the three services.

Where militia camps and R.A.F. stations were springing up, Toc H was meeting these needs. The embodiment of the territorial army and the steady growth of the number of men in training multiplied this need. Toc H rooms in towns and villages were open so many nights a week, the members taking turns to act as hosts. Then often larger premises had to be taken and many Toc H services clubs are now established, totalling over 200, which require a constant stream of helpers to man them.

Many Centres Served

These houses serve an embarkation port, R.A.F. stations, naval ports, and military training centres.

In Orkney the Founder Padre has gathered round him a stream of helpers and has been hard at work meeting the needs of naval and auxiliary personnel engaged in the hard and dangerous work of sea patrols.

In France, both in the Army and the R.A.F. members had been getting together and planning to use their own leisure to provide for their comrades places of friendship on Toc H lines. Soon with the sanction of the War Office, special teams were sent over to organize and firmly establish this work, and it is to be regretted that owing to the march of events, the establishments there have been overwhelmed. Five of the staff men are missing, one of whom has been officially advised as a prisoner of war. Work for the troops in the United Kingdom now becomes even more urgent and funds for this purpose will be well expended.

As a Reporter Saw It

This is now one service club in the South of England struck a reporter on the opening day:

"The gramophone was being played, the radio was pouring out dance music, darts were being thrown, cards were being dealt, magazines and books were being read, and coffee and cakes were being consumed. In other words, Talbot House got off with a flying start....

"The spacious and beautiful lounge is a first favourite with the troops—and no wonder! With its deep armchairs and lounges, its magnificent Dutch fireplace and its oak panelling, it is made for relaxation. Magazines scattered on the huge table give the room the final touch of homeliness. Next door is the library, well-stocked, and at the back of that the writing room. One games-room has already been fully equipped....There are bathrooms and a room labelled "Warden's Lebensraum"....On the upper floor is a room which will be converted into a chapel....The canteen and kitchen are bright and well-stocked, and, what is still more important, service is efficient. Lady volunteers maintain a constant duty, and there has been a lively trade from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m., the hours at which Talbot House is open.

"The troops need no notice telling them they are welcome. The word has gone round like wild-fire that Talbot House is the nearest approach to home that a soldier could find. That is why its name will spread far and wide and its reputation soar."

Brother Meets Brother

The Fleet Club in Alexandria is the largest service club in the Mediterranean and the club houses in Malta and Gibralta are crowded. It is full house whenever the lads can get a night ashore and many interesting reunions occur. On one occasion a member dropped into an easy chair casually noticing the visitor in the next chair, suddenly realized that it was his own brother, also serving in the Navy, whom he had not met for more than three years.

Toc H continues its policy to keep alive in its members the family sense and to encourage them to maintain and spread the Toc H spirit of helpfulness, fair thinking and the avoidance of bitterness as widely and as deeply as possible.

Municipal Gazette Open for Tender

Economy Committee Wants Change in Distribution Methods; Council Agrees

The Council has adopted the following Interim Report of the Municipal Economy Committee:—

Municipal Gazette

The contract for printing and distributing the English edition of the "Gazette" has been in the hands of the "North-China Daily News" ever since the "Gazette" first appeared in 1906. At frequent intervals ever since, the system has been the subject of complaint by other newspapers, followed by study—in Council, at Ratepayers' Meetings and by a special committee as recently as August 1939. On each occasion the system has been judged the most economical and satisfactory. The problem has received so much publicity that it is unnecessary to restate it. There are, however, two new factors which enable us to suggest a change. Briefly, these are the Council's publicity policy which, especially since the change of weekly to monthly publication of the "Gazette," makes the daily press the primary medium of information on Municipal affairs—all items of general interest appearing in the daily newspapers in several languages before being recorded in part in the "Gazette"—and the mounting printing costs of the "Gazette."

At present 11,000 copies of the English edition are printed and we doubt whether this number is really required, now that the "Gazette's" value consists chiefly in furnishing a post-dated "reference" publication of less value to the public than to the S.M.C. Departments, Consulates, courts, lawyers' offices, etc.

Open to Public Tender

The current contract with the "North-China Daily News" expires at the end of 1940. Assuming that the Council will continue to release its information to the press of several languages we recommend the Council:—

1. To require all foreign ratepayers who desire copies of the "Gazette" to notify the Secretariat, where a mailing list would be established, and
2. To open to public tender the printing and distribution of the number of copies of the "Gazette" required according to the mailing list.

It is impossible to estimate the economy which might be derived from this proposal, but the need to test this possibility of economizing is indicated by the fact that January-June costs of the "Gazette" (English and Chinese editions) approximated $16,000 against a budget provision of $20,000 for the whole year and that provision of only 1,000 copies of the Annual Report suffices for the usual needs of the foreign ratepayers.

The distribution of the Chinese edition of the "Gazette" has always been in the hands of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, which now requires 5,400 copies. We consider it desirable for the Association to retain this responsibility but in the belief that the factors justifying a smaller issue of the English edition will also appeal to those who read the Chinese edition we recommend the Council to consult with the Chinese Ratepayers' Association with a view to introducing a system similar to that advocated for the English edition.

Education

This Committee does not feel itself competent adequately to study all the aspects of Municipal Education and we recommend that this subject be referred by the Council to another committee specially selected to deal with it.

Sources of Revenue

It may be of interest to you to know that we have appointed six of our members to form a sub-committee to investigate sources of revenue. The Council may deem it worth while giving publicity to that fact should some ratepayers care to offer us suggestions.

Aeroplane Pools

Donations Received on September 14-17

"Defiant" Pool A. $100 each:—C. H. Arnhold, E. Hayim, A. S. Henchman, W. J. Keswick, A. C. Leith, G. E. Marden, F. L. Brinkman (contributions from Sept. 14-30, U.S. $100.)

"Hurricane" Pool B. $50 each:—H. W. Hawkins, T. S. Powell (contributions from Sept. 12-30, $1,000) R. V. Thomas, J. K. Brand, G. H. Stacey, R. Gordon, F. A. Pollock, Dr. H. G. Earle, F. R. Smith.

"Spitfire" Pool C. $25 each:—L. C. Blanks, H. C. Hopkins, H. Moore, J. R. G. Barter, W. C. Cassels, T. C. K., Dr. T. M. Burton, F. de Jong, H. E. Harris, Miss Ada B. Law.

"Gloucester" Pool D. $10 each:—Accounts Office—Electric & Musical Industries (China) Ltd., (contribution $20), G. A. Johnston, J. C. Kyle, S. C. Riggs, J. V. Stuart, B. W. Talbot, E. R. West, H. W. Maxted, G. Pollock, M. Shibbeth, W. B. Rigden, D. F. C. Cleland, J. Hall, A. M. Cobbett, H. Maitland, R. T. Hamilton, Miss C. M. Brown, Socony British Stenographers.

"Hawker" Pool E. $5 each:—B. E. C. (contributions for Sept. 12-14, $15), G. C. and D. L., Mesdames G. A. Johnston, K. A. Mason, B. W. Talbot, E. A. Unite, G. E. Marden, A. C. Leith, D. W. Mortlock, W. S. Turner, H. F. Baker, Daisy A. Cox, H. M. Barter, F. R. Smith, Miss L. M. Holland, Miss Joan R. Carrel, Mr. E. A. C. Chambers.

British Forces Y Closed Up

General Secretary to Leave For Egypt Tomorrow; Good Work Recalled

As a result of the departure of British troops from Shanghai there has been brought to a close not only the work of the British Forces Recreation Centres but also a winding up of the British Forces Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, of which the General Secretary has been Mr. Fred W. Thomas.

It is interesting to recall that the British Forces Recreation Centres were started in March, 1927, when British units from Hongkong and India were hurried to Shanghai for its defence. At the same time a Y.M.C.A. contingent accompanied the reinforcements sent from England, and ever since that time centres for the entertainment and recreation of the British troops have been operated with great success and with the sole object of giving to British soldiers here social and material comforts which they would otherwise have lacked.

Many have been the various units which have seen service in this city during the 13 years since "Shaforce" first arrived, and it is computed that approximately one million men all told have attended the Evening Programmes organized by the British Forces Y.M.C.A. since 1927—apart from the large number of participations in recreational and other facilities which the Association has been able to offer the Garrison.

The Recreation Centres have been closed and wound-up and the Y.M.C.A. has also ceased activities. Mr. Fred W. Thomas, who has been the popular and indefatigible Secretary since 1932, will be leaving Shanghai tomorrow, Friday, en route for Egypt, where he is to continue giving his services to British troops in what seems destined to develop into an important theatre of war.

Mr. Thomas, who was formerly Secretary of the Middlesbrough Y.M.C.A. for seven-and-a-half years, has identified himself with many good works in this city in addition to the hard labour of love he made of his own particular task. He and his organization were truly the soldiers' friends and his popularity among all troops was tribute to his labours. As a member of the Shanghai Rotary Club he took particular interest in the beggar and street boy problems and contributed greatly to the efforts made at amelioration of the lot of the waifs of this city.

He will take with him to his new field of service the heartiest of good wishes of a wide circle of friends and those who know of the splendid work he has done for more than eight years among the British troops stationed in Shanghai.

Rice Situation Here Improving

More Saigon Grain Due To Arrive Shortly

With the impending arrival of about 60,000 bags of Saigon rice, a small improvement was seen in the Shanghai Rice Market yesterday when the price was reduced by about $1.50. When the market was reopened after the Mid-autumn Festival holiday there were more merchants trying to sell their rice, which fact was responsible for the price reduction, but the situation is still serious because prices are still beyond the ability of the average resident.

The sixth cheap sale of ground Saigon rice will be started today by the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee. Sixty rice shops in both foreign areas will sell the rice and, as before, a person will be allowed to buy only $1 worth of the grain.

The Committee has notified authorities of the foreign areas here of the fact that there are only 54,000 bags of the inferior grade of Saigon rice left in its possession for cheap sale. This rice is only enough for distribution for a period of two months, after which time there will be no more distribution of the rice to the poor.

During the past five cheap sales, the Committee has sold about 120,200 bags of the ground rice at a loss amounting to about $900,000. During the past eight months, the Committee has been collecting cheap sale money from public-spirited people, but it is said that the committeemen have now reached the limit of their ability.

Fire Brigade Issues Report for August

Damage to the extent of $240,670 was caused by fire in the Settlement and special rated area in August, according to a report issued by the Fire Brigade for the month.

Altogether 61 calls for assistance were received by the brigade, including attendance at 41 outbreaks of fire, twelve emergency calls and eight cases of false alarm.

No lives were lost by fire during the month and one case was reported of death by misadventure, while seven civilians and a brigade staff member sustained injuries by flames.

The emergency ambulance service responded to 899 calls during the month under review and conveyed 913 persons to various hospitals.

Earthquake Stops East Japan Clocks

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

A wide area in eastern Japan was rocked by an earthquake at 1.31 p.m. yesterday.

The meteorological observatory placed the epicentre at Mizukaido, in south-western Ibaraki prefecture, 75 kilometres north-east of Tokyo.

The tremor was strong enough to stop clocks near the epicentre.—Reuter.

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Filipino Tenant Ordered By Court to Vacate Premises

Lapse of Lease Given as Grounds for Success Of Landlord's Application

A SUCCESSFUL application was made by the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, the firm of architects and real estate agents, before Commissioner N. E. Lurton in the U.S. Court for China yesterday for an eviction order against Mr. A. L. Teodoro, a Filipino, the premises concerned being 12 Emerald Apartments, 741 Rue Ratard, occupied by defendant. A the request of defendant and with the acquiescence of plaintiffs, Mr. Teodoro was given until the end of November to vacate the flat and was ordered to pay the costs of the action.

Mr. Teodoro conducted his own defence, while Mr. Char Ling-ching of Teesdale, Newman and Co., representing the Credit Foncier, stated that a lease was entered into between the parties for a year on August 12, 1939, and expired at the end of August last. Despite repeated notices served upon him by the company, counsel said, defendant did not vacate the premises.

Previous Trouble

Mr. Emile J. Missu, of Credit Foncier, was called to prove the lease of the premises and notices served upon defendant by the company. The latter, witness said, had trouble with Mr. Teodoro since he first occupied the flat and had to seek the intervention of the American Consulate. The flat was always overcrowded, witness said, and went on to observe that he did not consider defendant a desirable tenant and that the company was not prepared to renew his lease where it was stipulated that not more than seven persons shall reside in the flat, which stipulation, witness pointed out had not been observed by defendant.

Asked by defendant in cross-examination whether the company extended the same stipulation to its other tenants, witness replied that it was a clause inserted in his lease because of previous trouble which the company had with him.

Witness agreed that defendant had stressed to the company the acute housing situation, the influx of refugees into the Settlement from abroad and the difficulty he would have to secure another flat.

Mr. Lurton pointed out to defendant that the lease was terminated with the expiry of the term of the tenancy. If the company was willing to extend the period, it would be a gesture to defendant.

Why There Was No Bill

Mr. Teodoro admitted that he had not paid his rent for September and explained that he had not received the usual bill from the company. Mr. Lurton interposed that if the company did so, it would be tantamount to an admission on their part that tenancy could continue on a monthly basis after termination of the lease. Since the company was under no obligation to rent the premises to defendant after August, Mr. Lurton added, it was natural for them not to have sent him the usual bill.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Char intimated that the company would be prepared to extend the period of tenancy for an additional two months after defendant had affirmed that he would be leaving for Manila by that time.

Judgment was given against defendant with the proviso that if he failed to vacate the premises by the end of November, an ejectment order would be issued against him forthwith without further action being taken.

Chiang's Speech Cut Out of Local Press

Municipal Censors Delete Anniversary Editorials

General Chiang Kai-shek's broadcast speech made in connection with the anniversary of the Manchurian Incident yesterday and several other news articles and comments were taken out by the Shanghai Municipal Council press censors, forcing two leading Chinese dailies here again to leave big blank spaces in their yesterday's issues.

Half of the front page of the "Chinese American Daily News" was originally meant for the publication of the speech, but the whole speech had been censored. The paper was forced to publish only the picture of General Chiang on the blank front page. Chinese in Shanghai were very much impressed by the blank space, and in a sub-editorial the paper expressed deep regret.

It was revealed in this editorial that any material in connection with the anniversary had been censored. Mr. G. G. Phillips, secretary and Commissioner General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was said to have notified the Chinese papers of the information that could be published, giving a limit. The notifications were served on July 19. Even information relating to the contribution campaign for raising money for making winter uniforms of Chinese soldiers was forbidden to be published, it was stated.

The paper's leader was almost completely censored, while that of the "National Herald" was completely cut out, leaving several columns of blank space.

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A copy of this Offer for Sale has been duly delivered to the Registrar of Companies, Shanghai, for registration.

The Subscription List will open at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the Nineteenth day of September, 1940, and close at or before noon the same day.

The Committee of the Shanghai Stock Exchange has granted an official quotation of the Company's shares.

New China Textile Company, Limited

Incorporated as a China Company under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong and The China Order in Council 1925. The Company was so incorporated as a private company on December 29, 1937, and by a special resolution was converted into a public company on November 3, 1939.

SHARE CAPITAL:

Authorized

Chinese National Dollars 10,000,000 divided into 2,000,000 Ordinary Shares of $5.00 each.

Issued

1,200,500 Ordinary Shares of $5.00 each.

The original authorized share capital was $3,000,000, divided into 30,000 shares of $100 each. By special resolution on 3rd November, 1939, the authorized capital was increased to $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of $100 each. By special resolutions passed on 31st August, 1940, the capital was sub-divided into shares of $5.00 each and the authorized capital of the Company was increased to $10,000,000. The number of shares issued at that time was 800,500.

There are no founders or management or deferred shares. All shares are fully paid up and no shares or debentures have been issued or agreed to be issued for a consideration other than in cash.

DIRECTORS:

WILLIAM CHARLES GOMERSALL	Managing Director, China Engineers, Ltd. Chairman of the Board.
CHOW CHIH CHUN	Director, China Securities Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.
CHOW MING TAI	Financier.
FREDERICK RICHARD DAVEY	Chairman, The International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd. The Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.
GEORGE ERNEST MARDEN	Chairman, Wheelock & Co., Ltd. Metal Industries of China, Ltd. Shanghai Securities, Ltd.
FRANCIS RYAN SMITH	Chairman, International Assurance Co., Ltd., Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd.
YAO CHUNG PA	Banker.

BANKERS:

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 12 The Bund, Shanghai.
THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK, 230 Peking Road, Shanghai.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS:

ELLIS & HAYS, 137 Peking Road, Shanghai.

AUDITORS:

THOMSON & Co., 20 Canton Road, Shanghai.

SECRETARIES AND REGISTERED OFFICE:

THE CHINA ENGINEERS, LTD., 88 Museum Road, Shanghai.

OFFER FOR SALE OF

400,000 Ordinary Shares of $5 each at $5.50 per Share.

BENJAMIN & POTTS,

having subscribed for the above-mentioned shares, are prepared to receive applications to purchase the shares at $5.50 per share, payable in full on application.

The following is a copy of a letter received from the Chairman of New China Textile Co., Ltd.:—

88 Museum Road, Shanghai.
12th September, 1940.

To Messrs. BENJAMIN & POTTS,

Gentlemen,—With reference to the 400,000 shares which you are acquiring, I have pleasure in giving you the following information:—

The Company owns a modern cotton spinning and weaving mill, situated on a site of 39.5 mow, at 60 Mokanshan Road, within the Western District of the International Settlement of Shanghai, with road and water frontages. The Company was incorporated in December, 1937, it acquired the Mokanshan Road site in June, 1938, and completed the building for the spinning mill in November, 1938. The first section of the machinery, comprising 5,000 spindles was started up in December, 1938. During 1939 the mill was being developed; by March, the machinery at work comprised 27,000 spindles; by June 200 looms were started. All this machinery was formerly installed in the Hua Hsing Cotton Mill, Tsingtao. In August new spinning machinery, comprising 8,000 spindles, arrived from England, and was put to work by December. During these developments, although it was not possible to take full advantage of market conditions, the business of the Company progressed.

All the main buildings are in reinforced concrete, and including godowns, dormitories and offices, have a total area of about 220,000 sq. ft. The present equipment consists of 36,000 spindles for spinning, 6,000 spindles for doubling, and 210 looms. The Company's brands of "Pine Deer," "Five Boys," "Nine Fish" and "Treasury" are well-known in the market. The site is capable of economical development up to 100,000 spindles. Owing to rising costs of machinery and buildings, coupled with the fall in exchange, the cost of replacing the mill to-day would be greatly in excess of the cost as shown in the Company's books. An amount of one million dollars is due to The China Securities Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A., which it is intended shall be discharged out of the proceeds of the issue of these shares to you.

The following is a copy of a Report from the Auditors:—

20 Canton Road, Shanghai.
12th September, 1940.

To the Directors of NEW CHINA TEXTILE CO., LTD.,

Gentlemen,—We have acted as auditors of New China Textile Co., Ltd., since its incorporation, and we certify that the profits of the Company are as follows:—

	Chinese Dollars
For the period 29th December, 1937, to 31st December, 1938	41,218.47
For the year ended 31st December, 1939	678,091.08
For the half year ended 30th June, 1940 (Subject to depreciation on fixed assets and stock in trade $342,500.)	1,750,889.06

The issued share capital of the Company has been as follows:—

	Chinese Dollars
31st December, 1938	2,500,000.00
31st December, 1939	3,100,000.00
30th June, 1940	3,987,500.00

The rates of dividends paid since incorporation were 10% for the year ended 31st December, 1939, and 10% for the half year ended 30th June, 1940.

The balance sheet as at 30th June, 1940 shows nett assets amounting to $6,151,960.44.

Yours faithfully, THOMSON & Co., *Chartered Accountants*

It is intended to continue the management of the mill on the lines hitherto followed.

Yours faithfully, W. C. GOMERSALL, *Chairman of New China Textile Co., Ltd.*

The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of One Hundred (100) Ordinary Shares in the Company, and that the remuneration of the Directors shall be determined by the Company in General Meeting.

A contract was entered into by the Company with The China Engineers, Ltd., dated 1st May, 1939 for the purchase of additional machinery.

The Company has issued to Messrs. Benjamin & Potts 400,000 Ordinary Shares of $5 each at a premium of 25 cents per share and the sum of $2,100,000 has already been paid to the Company in respect thereof.

The following report has been received from Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants:—

2 Peking Road, Shanghai.
13th September, 1940.

To Messrs. BENJAMIN & POTTS,

Dear Sirs,—In accordance with your request we have examined the Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts of the New China Textile Co., Ltd., since its inception up to 30th June, 1940, referring to the books and records for information and to the Managers for explanations to the extent necessary for us to arrive at the opinion expressed below.

In our opinion the aggregate value of the assets as shown in the Balance Sheet dated 30th June, 1940 is stated at a figure substantially below real value or replacing cost.—Yours faithfully,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, *Chartered Accountants.*

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts will pay the customary brokerage of 5 cents per share on applications received through member brokers of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

Applications for Shares should be made on the form accompanying this offer and sent to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund, together with the full amount required for payment of the Shares applied for. No applications for less than 500 shares will be accepted.

If no allocation be made the amount paid on application will be returned in full, and in case that a partial allocation be made the balance of the amount paid will be returned to the applicant.

The Certificates of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Thomson & Company, and copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the contracts above referred to may be inspected at the registered offices of the New China Textile Co., Ltd., or at the offices of the aforementioned Legal Practitioners.

Copies of the Offer and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Company's Bankers, Legal Practitioners, Secretaries, or from

BENJAMIN & POTTS

THE SPORTS PAGE

Tigers Take Top Spot Again As Phillies Blank Indians

Bengals Crush Senators to Regain Lead in Hectic Pennant Race; Yankees in Third Blank Browns

New York, Sept. 17.

THE Detroit Tigers returned to first place position in the hectic American League pennant race today by defeating the Washington Senators 6 to 3 while the erstwhile loop leaders, the Cleveland Indians, were dropping a 4 to 3 decision to Philadelphia.

The New York Yankees returned to the winning column today by blanking the St. Louis Browns 9 to 0.

The Cincinnati Reds strengthened their hold on first place in the National League standings by nosing out Philadelphia 2 to 1 while the St. Louis Cardinals were white-washing the second place Brooklyn Dodgers 5 to 0.

Scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	10	0
St. Louis	0	6	4

Batteries: Donald and Dickey; Trotter, Bildilli, Coffman, Whitehead, Swift and Susce.

Philadelphia	4	9	1
Cleveland	3	9	2

Batteries: Beckman and Hayes: Milnar, Humphries, Zuber, Powell and Pytlak.

Washington	3	7	1
Detroit	6	6	1

Batteries: Masterson, Monteagudo and Early; Rowe, Benton, Sullivan and Tebbetts.

Boston-Chicago: already played as part of double-header on Sept. 15.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	9	14	1
New York	8	13	2

Batteries: Olsen, Bryant, Raffensberg, Todd and Collins; Hubbell, Lynn, Melton, Dean and Danning.

Cincinnati	2	7	1
Philadelphia	1	5	0

Batteries: Moore and J. Wilson; Higbe and Millies.

Pittsburgh	5	12	2
Boston	10	14	0

Batteries: Lanahan, Brown, Davis and Fernandes; Errickson, Strincevich and Berres.

St. Louis	5	7	1
Brooklyn	0	5	1

Batteries: Lanier and Owen; Grissom, Tamulis and Mancuso.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	82	60	.577
Cleveland	82	61	.573
New York	78	63	.553
Chicago	78	65	.545
Boston	74	66	.529
St. Louis	61	83	.424
Washington	60	82	.423
Philadelphia	52	87	.374

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	92	47	.662
Brooklyn	83	60	.580
St. Louis	74	63	.53[illegible]
Pittsburgh	74	68	.521
Chicago	68	72	.486
New York	66	74	.471
Boston	60	82	.423
Philadelphia	46	95	.32[illegible]

—United Press.

Ab Jenkins Makes New 24-Hour Recor

Creates Twenty New World Records, Driving 750-h.p. Mormon Meteor Racer

New York, Sept. 18.

Fighting against the triple handicap of time, intense heat and a rapidly softening course, Ab Jenkins, the famous American long-distance motorist, who is the present Mayor of Salt Lake City, broke twenty world records including that for 24 hours (standing start) on the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah.

Jenkins, driving his 750-h.p. Mormon Meteor, ploughed through the rotting salt at an average speed of 161.18 miles for the 24 hours, beating his own previous record of 157.27 set up on the same course last year.

He broke every world and American record from 50 kilometres to 3,000 miles and from one hour to 24 hours. They were all either previously held by him or jointly with various other drivers.

Jenkins used an oval course of 12½ miles for the first six hours. The state of the salt beds caused him to change over to a circular course and he once lapped this new eleven mile circuit at an average speed of 189 m.p.h. This is the fastest lap ever achieved on the circular course.

The new records set up by Jenkins, together with the old figures (all in m.p.h.) are:—

	New Record	Old Record
50 kilometres	172.915	171.38
50 miles	177.256	174.16
100 kilometres	178.644	174.90
100 miles	180.657	175.11
200 kilometres	181.388	175.93
200 miles	182.649	177.43
500 kilometres	183.041	177.11
500 miles	177.23	171.31
1,000 kilometres	177.354	172.34
1,000 miles	172.804	170.77
2,000 kilometres	172.38	169.39
2,000 miles	170.58	169.1
3,000 kilometres	170.29	168.69
3,000 miles	165.81	158.38
4,000 kilometres	168.466	165.7
1 hour	182.513	177.05
3 hours	177.32	171.45
6 hours	172.38	170.85
12 hours	170.21	168.99
24 hours	161.18	157.27

—Reuter.

Shanghai Yacht Club "C" Class Racing

There was a good turnout of 10 "C" Class Yachts for the 6th Minghong Series off "Admiral Jellicoe" last Sunday. Unfortunately the strong tides prevented the usual shortsided triangle racing so that with the wind in the East very little beating to windward was possible and consequently those yachts getting away to the best starts were able to maintain their places, the racing consequently becoming rather a procession.

Thanks to the leading yachts in the first leg doing badly in the afternoon leg, Eileen sailed by J. Berents who secured 3rd and 2nd positions respectively, won the Series with Leda sailed by the Vice-Commodore in second place. The winners of each leg Dorothy and Zuleika both did badly in the other leg and on total finished equal 3rd. Results were:—

	Final Pts.
1 Ellen, J. Berents	14¼
2 Leda, R. Lock	13
*3 Zuleika, R. M. Edelsten	11½
*2 Dorothy, J. D. Riddell	11½
5 Daphne, D. Webb	10
6 Sun Lee, K. F. Piper	9
7 Mignonette, D. D. Carter	8
8 Bridget, R. P. M. Mann	7
9 Catherine, J. C. Clavering	6
10 Dragonfly, R. L. S. Frewen	—

Useful Work Done On Inside Track

Some Good Gallops Watched But Heavy Going Precludes Chances of Good Times

By "CHING"

All the training work done yesterday was on the inside track, which was in good condition, possibly not to do time on, but certainly suitable for doing sound, useful training work. This was the opinion of more than one of the regular riders out during most mornings. Most of the matsheds have gone, and until the sun was well up it was possible to follow the ponies more closely in their work all round the track than has lately been the case. Whilst some good and useful work was done, no gallops at a good pace came to my notice; still, many of the following as training gallops were good:

Loch Maree, with Benlomond, went 1¼ mile in 3.07, last quarter 34, the latter sticking it out well at the finish.

Cluniehouse did slow work, with last mile in 2.36.2, last quarter 33.4, finishing well with no pressure. Veni also went slow, his last mile being 2.34 and last quarter 34.3.

Don Enrico started from the 1¼ mile post doing the first quarter at a slow pace, then the last mile in 2.24.3, last quarter 32.2.

Don Blanco may have gone 1½ mile, his last 1¼ mile was 2.58.3, last quarter 33.3.

Purpleray and Primroseray also went 1¼ mile, they doing it in 2.59.4 last quarter 34.4.

Rain, owner up, was given a good training gallop of 1½ mile in 3.36, last quarter 34.4, finishing a bit heavy, but a little faster work will show him back to his best form.

Larne, with Downside, did their 1¼ mile in 3.09.3, last quarter 34.2, the griffin sticking to it in the last furlong.

Cordon Rouge went 1½ mile, doing the last 1¼ mile in 3.10, last quarter 32.

White Parade did his 1¼ mile in 2.57.3, last quarter 33.3., White Night and White Willie their mile in 2.20.4.

Cherrylight finished up his gallop with the last mile of it in 2.30.3, last quarter 35.2. I noticed Merrylight finishing well, but did not time the gallop.

Man o' Zest with Sir Richard, did a mile in 2.26.4, last quarter 34.2.

The only Australian I timed was Carmalita, who did 1¼ mile in 2.43.4, last quarter 29.2, going easy.

Bowling in Weihaiwei

A very interesting match was played on the "Stone Walls" green which is privately owned by Mr. E. S. Wilkinson on August 31, it being termed an interport game between the Island and the Mainland.

A large crowd turned out to see the game, which was won easily by the Mainland, the scores being as follows:—

Davidson	)	Henderson	)
Wilkinson	)39	Bovne	)7
Weston	)	Millard	)
Brierley	)	Lt.-Cdr. Pomfret	)

The Stone Walls green is the only green north of Shanghai. After the men's game, the ladies played a game of 7 ends, it being won by the Island, the scores being Island 7 Mainland 6.

Prime Minister Takes The Count

Cutting in South African Paper Tells of Time When Premier Was Knocked Out

London, Sept. 17.

Everyone recognises Mr. Winston Churchill as a fighter, and the following story, published in a South African newspaper, shows that he once had aspirations, if rather limited, as a boxer.

"Tiny" Dean, the Rand boxing secretary, found in his records an old cutting which records an incident when Mr. Churchill donned gloves and entered a ring.

It reads: "During the recent yeomanry exercises at Ludgershall, Major Winston Churchill was invited to box with an officer of the Bucks Hussars. He accepted, and after a few minutes' sparring his opponent landed a hard blow straight from the shoulder on the Home Secretary's jaw. Mr. Churchill fell and was counted out."

This would be about 1912, when the present Prime Minister was in his thirties and was then at an age when most men hesitate about accepting an impromptu bout with the gloves.—Reuter.

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Representative Shanghai XI To Take on the Rest

Final Big Match of Season When Interport Team Will Be on Trial Against Strong Bowling Side

WITH the local cricket league won and lost and with the Recs victorious twice over the Shanghai Cricket Club in the Wood Trophy series, interest now turns to the final 'big' match of the year which will be in the shape of an all-day affair on the S.C.C. Ground on Sunday, the Shanghai 1st XI opposing the Rest of Shanghai. Actually this Saturday and Sunday were to have been taken up by the third Wood Trophy game but since interest in this series has naturally evaporated, arrangements were put in hand to replace it with an encounter that would evoke enthusiasm and the scheduled match is the result.

The tasks of the selectors in picking the two teams were, it is to be imagined, by no means easy although their duties were somewhat facilitated by the inability to play of F. E. T. Marshall and N. Hart-Baker. On the season's performances, however, it is doubtful if a more powerful choice could have been made for the side that is to represent Shanghai which, under the capable leadership of Leach is extremely strong in both batting and bowling. Every man on the side is capable of reaching fifty against any local attack while a variety of bowlers in the shape of Leach, Booth, Divecha, Kermani, Stokes and Woodley will see that the Rest are always kept on their toes.

Powerful Batting Side

It is the powerful batting strength of the Shanghai side that greatly impresses, however, and though the Rest XI is well supplied with bowlers it may experience considerable difficulty in retiring the premier selected side. The Rest XI is also a powerful combination and though there are some who will not agree that it is the strongest available team from the remaining local talent, there is no doubt that it will take a great deal of defeating. In some respects the Rest XI is better off than the Shanghai side from the attacking point of view, for the team contains no less than nine accomplished bowlers, while the batting is far from weak.

On the face of matters, therefore, it would appear that Sunday's struggle is likely to develop into a battle royal between the 1st XI batsmen and the Rest bowlers. The teams are:—

SHANGHAI 1ST XI:—D. W. Leach (Nomads) (captain), R. Booth (Stragglers), M. J. Divecha (Parsees), G. S Dunkley (Nomads), S. V. Gash (Police) F. R. Kermani (Tyros), F. A. Pitts (Police), J. W. Pote-Hunt (Nomads), A C. Sinclair (Stragglers), L. F. Stokes (Wanderers), F. C. Woodley (Police).

REST OF SHANGHAI XI:—P. Madar (Colts) (captain), E. C. Baker (Police) B. B. Boddy (Police), H. P. Madar (Tyros), E. R. Duckitt (Stragglers), H Meston (Tyros), T. C. G. Pearson (Wanderers), G. J. Read (Wanderers) S. F. Shroff (Parsees), P. B. Tata (Parsees), H. V. Thorne (Nomads).

Interesting Saturday Cricket

On Saturday afternoon two Recs sides will oppose two Club teams, one game being staged for the Recs' ground and the other for the S.C.C. venue, both encounters starting at 1.30 p.m. The two matches should produce some very interesting cricket with honours about even. The same afternoon another S.C.C. XI will travel to the Keswick Road ground of the Cathedral School, where the senior side of the schoolboys will be engaged.

Saturday

1.30 p.m. A Recs XI *v.* An S.C.C. XI. Recs Ground.
1.30 p.m. An S.C.C. XI *v.* A Recs XI. S.C.C. Ground.
2 p.m. Cathedral School 1st XI *v.* An S.C.C. XI. School Ground, Keswick Road.

Sunday

10.30 a.m. Shanghai 1st XI *v.* Rest of Shanghai XI. S.C.C. Ground.

Teams

S.C.C. XI (*v.* Recs, Recs Ground):—P. V. Simpson (captain), J. B. Brown, W. V. K. Chadwick, F. B. Elliott, G. B. Elliot, M. Y. T. Fiennes, J. C. Jenkins, L. T. Lawrance, L. T. Lawrance Junior, H. E. Orr, L. Underwood. Reserves: T. H. Wood, E. J. Sluis. Umpire: Rev. F. W. Weaver. Scorer: C. H. Theobald.

S.C.C. XI (*v.* Recs, S.C.C. Ground):—E. H. Anstice (captain), A. E. V. Brown, E. R. Dow, W. Marsay, C. E. Sherwin, W. B. Sim, E. J. Sluis, A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, W. E. Tingle, P. W. Williams, T. H. Wood. Reserves: C. H. Hodgman, S. J. Ward. Umpire: A. Lingard. Scorer: R. Lawrance.

S.C.C. XI (*v.* Cathedral School):—C. H. Mellor (captain), J. Fletcher, A. J. Harvey, J. R. Kale, P. N. Knight, H. A. Crickmer, J. Cornfield, T. L. Rawsthorne, L. R. St. Louis, R. F. Scott, J. A. G. L. Smith. Reserves: K. S. MacKenzie, R. Gates, G. T. Gambling. Umpire: G. W. B. Dainton. Scorer: Dr. E. G. Gauntlett.

Recs XI (*v.* S.C.C., Recs Ground):—J. H. Anderson (captain), E. S. Blackwood, A. A. Kliene, R. N. Manley, Y. T. Barma, M. U. Mohideen, N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, E. Brodd, T. Buckley, E. Grundt. Reserves: E. Tivoniuk, W. W. Quincey T. Kidby, P. M. Charna. Scorer: M. Johnston.

Recs XI (*v.* S.C.C., S.C.C. Ground):—P. Madar (captain), C. J. Smith, A. W. Moffit, D. F. Harris, W. R. Wilson, L. P Quincey, A. F. Gomes, A. L. Symons, L. Marcal, C. E. Ollerdessen, E. Caro. Reserves: N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff. Umpire: O. Strome. Scorer: E. Kew.

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Rest of Shanghai XI:—P. Madar (captain), E. C. Baker, B. B. Boddy, E. R. Duckitt, H. P. Madar, H. Meston, T. C. G. Pearson, G. J. Read, S. F. Shroff, P. B. Tata, H. V. Thorne. Reserves: D. F. Harris, W. V. K. Chadwick, G. B. Elliot. Umpire: P. J. Hart. Scorer: F. J. Sanger.

Suggestion By Tennis Player Turned Down

Proposal of Quist to Tour U.S. in Aid of War Fund

London, Sept. 18.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has rejected a suggestion by Adrian K. Quist, the Davis Cup player, that he, John Bromwich and Sir Norman Brookes, president of the A.L.T.A. and former Wimbledon champion, should tour the United States in aid of war charity funds.

Quist pointed out that he had been rejected for military duties and Bromwich had completed his service.

The Association met in Melbourne, and after one delegate had called the proposal imprudent and ill-advised the Association decided they could not entertain it.

Sir Norman Brookes, interviewed after the meeting, said that because of the war America had not challenged for the Davis Cup, held by Australia, and this fact made a visit by an Australian team to the United States impossible.

Quist Upset by Refusal

Quist was rather upset by the Association's decision and after the meeting he said: "I am grieved and disappointed by the ungracious refusal of the suggestion."

Many people consider Quist's idea a very sound one, Quist and Bromwich were both instrumental in taking the Davis Cup from the United States last year, and Americans would welcome a series of matches between those two players and the leading United States amateurs. War charities would thus benefit a great deal from the matches.

There is no question of the Australian players escaping military duties, because as Quist pointed out, he was rejected while Bromwich has completed his service.—Reuter.

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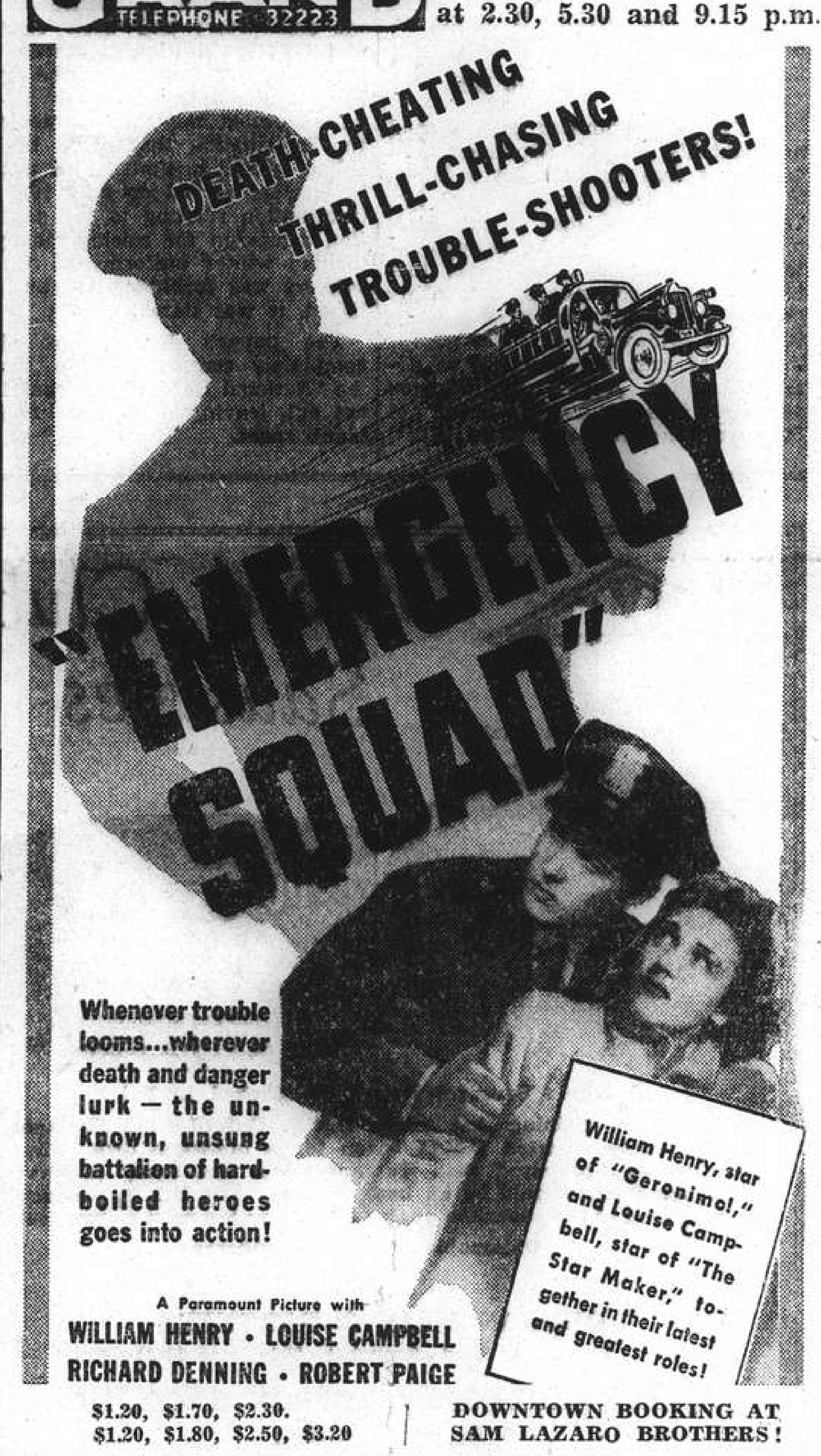

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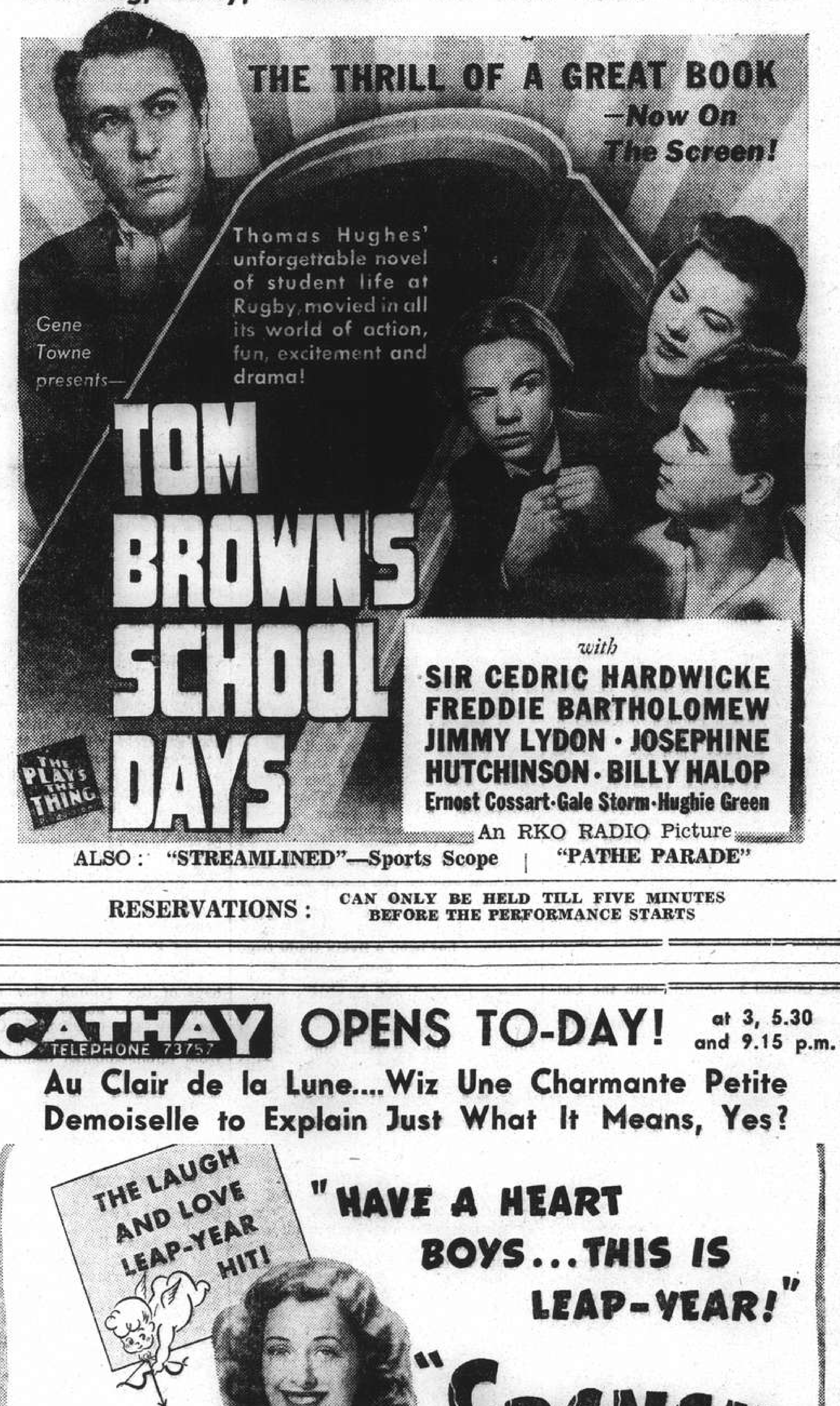

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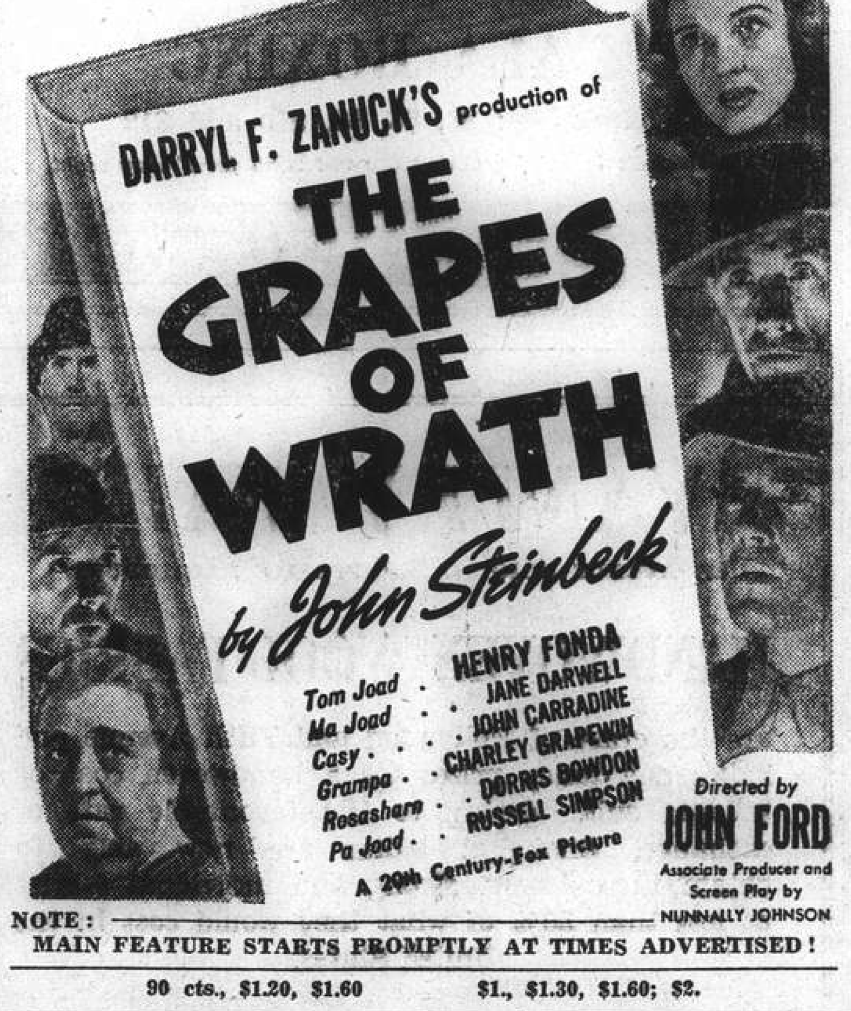

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

Current Films

NANKING.—"Tom Brown's Schooldays."—This classic of schoolboy life reaches the screen with all the humour, drama, romance and action that has made it prime favourite with boys of all nations for more than a century. With Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Freddie Bartholomew, Jimmy Lydon, Josephine Hutchinson, Billy Halop, Ernest Cossart, Gale Storm and Hughie Green. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"French Without Tears."—A gay tale of budding diplomats whose attempts to absorb the language of France bring them into contact with a bevy of lively French girls anxious to teach them much more alluring lessons. Based on the famous stage play. With Ray Milland, Ellen Drew, Janine Darcey, David Tree, Roland Culver, Guy Middleton and Kenneth Morgan. Opens today.

GRAND. — "Emergency Squad." — Girl reporter runs into one danger-fraught situation after another when the news editor tells her that her chance of a job depends on her digging up a crime story that merits headlines on the front page. With William Henry, Louise Campbell, Richard Denning, Robert Paige, John Marston, Anthony Quinn and John Miljan. Opens today.

ROXY.—"Two Girls on Broadway."—An outstanding musical comedy, starring Lana Turner, Joan Blondell and George Murphy, in an interesting romance of Broadway life. Lavish musical numbers and dance ensembles combine to make the picture the season's entertainment treat.

METROPOL.—"The Grapes of Wrath."—Thrilling and graphic drama built on Steinbeck's story of migrants from Oklahoma's Dust Bowl and their fight for existence as itinerant labourers in California. With Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Charley Grapewin, Dorris Bowdoin, Russell Simpson and O. Z. Whitehead. Opens today.

GOLDEN GATE.—"An Angel from Texas."—Two hicks from the Lone Star State tangle with two smart boys from the Bronx in a hilarious screen version of "The Butler and Egg Man," fastest and funniest farce that ever played on Broadway. With Eddie Albert, Rosemary Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and Ruth Terry.

DOUMER.—"Captain Fury."—An exciting page from the history of Austrnlia during its pioneering days, a story of the Robin Hood of Down Under, starring Brian Aherne and Victor McLaglen and supported by June Lang and, Paul Lukas.

CAPITOL."Charlie Chan at Treasure Island."—A new kind of crime riddle is presented for Chan's solution when death strikes in the weird Temple of Magic at the San Francisco World's Fair. With Sidney Toler, Cesar Romero, Pauline Moore, Sen Yung, Douglas Fowley, June Gale, Douglas Dumbrille and Sally Blane.

UPTOWN.—"Tropic Fury."—Starring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine with Beverly Roberts, Samuel S. Hinds and Lupita Tovar. A two-man cyclone, smashing the human Beasts of prey in perilous tropics.

Films Coming

"20 Mule Team."—In this saga of Death Valley, Wallace Beery has a new starring partner, Marjorie Rambeau, supported by Leo Carrillo, Noah Beery, jun., Ann Baxter, Douglas Fowley and Berton Churchill. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Earthbound."—A gripping and unusual story that presents the fantastic adventures of a ghost who is haunted by the living and doomed to an unquiet earthly pilgrimage about the scene of his murder till the true culprit is brought to book and justice satisfied. Starring Warner Baxter and Andrea Leeds, with Lynn Bari, Charley Grapewin, Henry Wilcoxon, Elizabeth Patterson, Russell Hicks, Christian Rub Ian Wolfe. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Private Affairs."—Roland had not been on speaking terms with his millionaire father since his "unsuitable" marriage 20 years before but when the old man starts high-pressuring daughter Nancy into highly suitable but loveless wedlock, he sets to work to do something about it, with results that you'll thoroughly enjoy. With Nancy Kelly, Robert Cummings, Hugh Herbert, Roland Young, Montagu Love, Dick Purcell, Jonathan Hale and Mary Forbes. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Of Mice and Men."—Record breaking stage-play and motion picture built round the doings of a man of giant strength with the mind of a sadistic moron, and the faithful chum who did his best to shield him from the tragic results of his aberrations. With Burgess Meredith, Betty Field, Lon Chaney, Charles Bickford, Roman Bohnen, Bob Steele, Noah Beery, jun. Oscar O'Shea and Granville Bates. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Charlie Chan in Panama."—Attempted sabotage of America's lifeline by a gang to whom murder is a pastime, brings the famous Chinese sleuth his most amazing case and one that takes all his ingenuity to solve. With Sidney Toler, Jean Rogers, Lionel Atwill, Mary Nash, Sen Yung, Kane Richmond, Chris-Pin Martin, Lionel Royce, Helen Ericson and Jack La Rue. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Honeymoon's Over."—When cooing leaves the honeymooners and bills take its place, big troubles are liable to come along before the little ones—which results in complications that are as hilarious for you as they were upsetting for the couple that had to endure them. With Stuart Erwin, Marjorie Weaver, Patric Knowles, Russell Hicks, Jack Carson, Hobart Cavanaugh, June Gale and E. E. Clive. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Destry Rides Again."—The old West that was really wild and woolly blazes to glorious life once more and Marlene Dietrich stages the greatest comeback in motion picture history with her superlative presentation of a fighting, singing, loving honkytonk entertainer in a frontier dance hall. With Marlene Dietrich, James Stewart, Charles Winninger, Mischa Auer, Brian Donlevy, Irene Harvey and Una Merkel. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Earthbound"

Warner Baxter and Andrea Leeds soon will be at the Grand Theatre.

"French Without Tears"

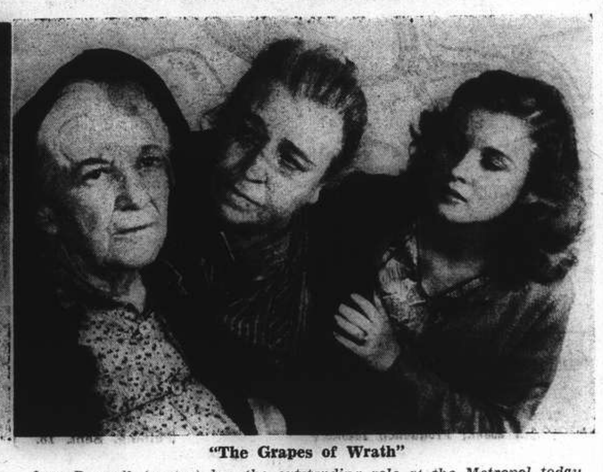
Directed by Anthony Asquith—of "Pygmalion" fame—Ray Milland and Ellen Drew come to the Cathay Theatre today in this British picture, supported by Jim Gerald, David Tree and Roland Culver.

"20 Mule Team"

Wallace Beery, coming soon to the Roxy Theatre, will have a new "sparring partner" in the person of Marjorie Rambeau. Associated players include Leo Carrillo, Ann Baxter and Douglas Fowley.

"Emergency Squad"

This cine-tale of trouble-shooters, a dynamic drama, comes to the Grand Theatre today. Among the players are William Henry, Louise Campbell, Richard Denning and Robert Paige.



"The Grapes of Wrath"

Jane Darwell (centre) has the outstanding role at the Metropol today in this gripping film—others include Henry Fonda, John Carradine, Charley Grapewin, Dorris Bowdoin and John Qualen.

Popular Circus Acts

An interesting private survey conducted by the Olympic Circus recently revealed results that were entirely unexpected. Friends were given complimentary tickets in order that their decisions would be completely unbiassed and after they had witnessed the show were asked to fill in a questionnaire which would reveal their opinions on certain items in the show.

To the question; "What is the most entertaining item in the programme?" 90 per cent. of the answers were: "The Umbrella Act by Estrella."

Opinions were divided as to the most sensational act with 40 per cent. voting for the "Human Cannonball Act"; 30 per cent. for the lion-taming act and 30 per cent. for the trapeze act.

The best-loved act was the one in which Director Isako's favourite white Arabian pony starred. In this act, the beautiful horse dances in rhythm to music, bows to the members of the audience and performs many other tricks of like intelligence.

Russian Light Opera

The Russian Light Opera, which has contributed so much to the musical life of Shanghai, opens its 1940-41 season at the Lyceum Theatre with "Columbine" on October 5. The organizers, Bitner and Rosen, as well as Valin, who is producing, will take part, as well as a large chorus, ballet and augmented orchestra. Orlowskaya, who has been recuperating in Japan, is expected to return in time to have a strong role.

The company announces that it is not impossible that it will produce drama this season in addition to the usual offerings.

"Gambling on the High Seas."—Brisk action drama built round the exploits of a crook who evades American laws by anchoring a gambling ship outside the 12-mile limit. The problem that the District Attorney is forced to solve provides the punch-packed story. With Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, Gilbert Roland, John Litel, Roger Pryor and Frank Wilcox. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Balalaika."—Nelson Eddy, the gold-voiced singing star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Ilona Massey, beautiful Continental songstress, co-star in this delightful musical comedy. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"He Married His Wife."—Trouble starts when hubby starts trying to marry off his ex-wife to his best pal to avoid paying alimony. Complication is that she prefers someone else of whom ex-hubby does not approve. It's just one long laugh right up to the hurricane finale. With Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly, Roland Young, Mary Boland, Cesar Romero, Mary Healy, Lyle Talbot, Elisha Cook, Jun. and Barnett Parker. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Secret Agent X-9."—An exciting chase of the G-men after international criminals, involving the theft of crown jewels worth a fortune and several murders. A first-run offering, featuring Scott Kolk, Jean Rogers and Monte Blue. Coming soon to the **DOUMER.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Guy Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. Floor Show.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

MASCOT.—Garden. Swing band. Dancing outdoors.

MASKEE.—Night club. Ruff, Wiener. Schierhorst and Warner.

MAYBE.—Night Club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Concert music during tiffin, tea and dinner, daily excepting Sundays. Ulistein's orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing band.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower Trio. Nightly excepting Sundays.

"Tony Draws a Horse"

Not for a long time has the Committee of the A.D.C. let on such a delightful comedy as "Tony Draws a Horse," though little fault can usually be found with their selection of plays. Mr. Lesley Strom's comedy was played at Hongkong last winter with the greatest success; it is outstanding with its cleverly drawn characters and its witty lines.

Tony Fleming drew a horse, history does not relate whether it was in the Irish Sweep on the Derby or in some other classic race; it might have been the Shanghai Champions but that would have entailed changing the title of the play. Suffice it to say that Tony, who is the most charming of young men, by drawing a horse caused endless trouble in the households of the Flemings' and the Parsons', bringing not only the grandparents but also great grandpapa into the imbroglio. But as in all comedies everything comes right in the end and the redoubtable Tony stands completely absolved of all his misdeeds.

The playing dates—October 9 to 12—at the Lyceum Theatre should be carefully noted.

Royal Bengal Tiger

Featured nightly in the animal training act at the Olympic Circus.

Season Subscriptions

The opening of the season by the Russian Ballet is announced for October 17, 19 and 20, when a fantastic and amusing symphonic ballet, "Coq d'Or", music by Rimsky-Korsakoff, will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre.

In order to give the regular patrons of Le Ballet Russe facilities for reserving their favourite seats throughout the season, the management is organizing a system of subscription reservations which will be accepted for any of the first four performances of each production thus enabling patrons to occupy always the same seats.

Patrons who may desire to make subscription reservations should apply to the Lyceum Theatre box-office or to Messrs Moutrie's for a special circular giving detailed information.

"Tom Brown's Schooldays"

Hollywood has handled this epic of British literature much to the satisfaction of English film-fans. In the cast are Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Freddie Bartholomew.

Two-picture Programmes

Gallup Poll of American Cinema-Goers Does Not Establish People's Choice Conclusively

SUDDENLY, there came a wild commotion at our doorway, a breathless messenger rushed in and, panting "Big news! Big news!" tossed a bulging communication on our desk, writes Bosley Crowther to the New York "Times." Eagerly our fingers ripped open the sealed dispatch, shook out the glossy contents and held forth before our anxious eyes a large sheet on which was emblazoned this headline: "Public Votes Against Double Feature Movie Programmes in Special National Survey." At once we recognized that the returns from Dr. George Gallup's much publicized poll of the nation's moviegoers were finally in; the spokesmen for the people had spake on an issue of long dispute. With a sigh of relief we flipped a farthing to the courier, and, smiling, the boy fell dead.

Alone, then, our eye was next caught by a set of figures, ostentatiously displayed, which revealed that the aggregate opinion expressed by the "sampled" fans was "43 per cent. for double features and 57 per cent. against," a margin of difference which could not be regarded as overwhelming. And, reading further on into the body of the report, we found some peculiarly significant facts. For instance it was revealed that the majority opinion was swung by patrons in the upper income brackets and those above 23 years old, that the poor folks and kids among film-goers are contrarily in favour of twin bills. And, specially, it was remarked that the persons interviewed confessed, by a margin of 64 to 36, that they would prefer double features, provided both pictures on the programme were good.

In short, Dr. Gallup's definitive findings, which the industry is said to have awaited with bated breath, presented some rather vexing contradictions for those who would use the poll to prove a point. The public doesn't want double features, except.

Mr. Goldwyn's Advice

Mr Goldwyn has told his fellow producers in Hollywood—and has told the public, too—that the industry could net larger profits if it made about half as many pictures, but more quality into the ones it does produce, forced an abolition of the double-feature practice and kited admission prices a bit. Mr. Goldwyn, along with other producers who specialize in few but quality films, naturally resents a condition which forces his product into a market which is cheapened by a flood of double-feature films. He believes that, if the entire industry made pictures the way he does—that is, with an eye to quality, not quantity—every one in it would be better off (excepting, of course, those excess workers who would be fired).

Maybe. A couple of further facts turned up by the Gallup poll might be used to bolster this hypothesis. One is that the approximate number of tickets sold by motion-picture theatres in America during the week of July 13-19 was only 54,000,000, whereas the accepted estimate of weekly attendance has heretofore been 85,000,000. In other words, despite the fact that it was a midsummer week and very hot, the total attendance appeared to be running way off. Complementary to this fact was the discovery that an estimated 34,000,000 persons who are financially able fail to attend the movies as much as once a month. Mr. Goldwyn might theoretically contend that these 34,000,000 people stay away because they don't like double features and that fewer but better pictures would bring them in.

Again maybe. But on the basis of the evidence turned up by Dr. Gallup's boys, it would seem commercially risky to shoot for a potential audience and let that 43 per cent. go hang. It is true that the bulk of receipts from the better type of films come from the comparatively few houses throughout the country which charge high prices.

Precarious Premise

But this seems a precarious premise on which to advocate a fundamental change in the industry's endeavors from mass to class entertainment. Obviously, a radical and possibly a disastrous alteration in the scope of the motion-picture business would occur if Mr. Goldwyn's ideas were pursued exclusively. A lot of people wouldn't get what they want. And maybe, in the end, Hollywood wouldn't get what it wants either.

As a critic, we hope to see a constant improvement in the quality of all pictures. And as a practical observer, we can spy that double features are here to stay. It has never appeared to us that the one condition unequivocally excludes the other. So, now that the story is told, it looks as though Hollywood will just have to continue trying a little harder. There is, Mr. Goldwyn has often said, no problem which good pictures won't solve. And we hope that takes care of double features.

We, along with other more experienced and practical persons in the business, confidently expected exactly what Dr. Gallup has found, namely, that the finally elite and mentally more adult movie patrons are offended (three to one) by the generally poor quality of second features on double bills, and that the less fortunately endowed patrons eat them up. We likewise anticipated that the sum total of opinion would be pretty evenly divided. All the talk which was pitched round about the public being "overwhelmingly" opposed was, on the simple basis of box-office evidence, so much eye-wash.

Now, far be it from us, as a critic, to take a hint and smooth up to double features. We are as well aware as Producer Samuel Goldwyn, who really got Dr. Gallup out with pad and pencil, that the trade practice of double-billing puts a heavy demand on Hollywood for product, and that the efforts to meet this demand result in factory production, formula stories and cheap pictures. And a critic doesn't want that sort of thing. But this is not a matter in which artistic standards are immediately involved; this is a business problem affecting the most highly commercialized entertainment market in the world. The fact has been proved that at least 43 per cent. of the movie-going public in this country is satisfied with what it is getting. The question is: what is the industry to do about it?

Sentimental Nineties

Although Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are so very modern and so very young, in their forthcoming picture, "Strike Up the Band," they will revive something of the entertainmen of nearly fifty years ago, The background of this picture will be a replica of the old-time "Rep Show" theatre.

The opening scenes are devoted to parts of an antiquated melodrama, staged by high school students in the town's Elk Hall, to finance a trip for radio broadcast concerts. In this burlesque, William Tracy, who scored in "The Shop Around the Corner," plays Squire Poultice, the villain, with typical "period" moustache, top hat and Inverness cape.

Judy Garland sings some of the lachrymose ballads of other days, such as "The Curse of an Aching Heart," "She's More to be Pitied than Censured," and "Heaven Will Protect a Working Girl," sung, in the days gone by, by Marie Dressler. June Preisser sings and dances in imitation of Anna Held in "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave," and a new version of "Ta-Ra-Ra-Boom-De-Ay."

Slightly Mixed-Up

Only when William Powell found Myrna Loy assigned to the same suite in San Francisco's Palace Hotel did he begin to realize how completely he would be expected to live up to his screen characters henceforth.

"There's a living room and bedroom," explained the desk clerk. "You won't want more space than that, will you?"

"But Miss Loy is not my wife," patiently explained Mr. Powell. "She is Mrs. Arthur Hornblow, jun."

The clerk gave him a sceptical, don't-pull-any-of-that-Nick-Charles-stuff-on-me grin. In any case, it developed, there was a Bankers' Convention and every other room in the hotel was taken. Mr. Powell wound up in the manager's suite.

Tower Autumn Season

Now well into the autumn season, the Tower is being appreciated more by its extensive clientele and Blue Mondays are the exception, not the rule, at the popular Bund hostelry.

No small factor in the appreciation of guests is the trio of musicians, headed by Mike Golshtein. In support are Porgas (at the piano) and Sonny Schierhorst, guitarist and vocalist. When Mike is not at the drums, he plays the violin and is relieved at the percussion instruments by "Sonny."

The group render classical music during dinner, dance music (all kinds) afterwards and during this week are entertaining between dances with hillybilly numbers. Profits of the Tower go to the British War Fund, while the orchestra makes a monthly donation also.

Redecorating Finished

The task of completely redecorating and improving the Bolero Night Club has been completed, it is stated by the management. The club now has two bars, one for patrons and the other strictly a service bar, thus doing away with confusion at the cocktail bar proper. The K. James-Guy Roberts combination is declared to be pleasing patrons to a high degree. James is master of the accordeon and also an excellent vocalist, while Roberts plays violin and sings as well. The improvements include a new lighting system which is stated to be strikingly beautiful. Guests at the Bolero are served by foreign waiters, all speaking at least three languages.

Today's Musical Treat

A very real, if unexpected, treat awaits Shanghai lovers of good music today at the Cathay Theatre in the superb rendering by the National Philharmonic Orchestra of the U.S.A. of the overture to the opera "Merry Wives of Windsor." Played by a symphony orchestra of over 100 talented performers under the baton of Frederick Faher, this spirited and colourful number is even better than its two predecessors, "The Unfinished Symphony" and "The Blue Danube Waltzes," which evoked so much favourable comment among local music-lovers recently. For those who know the "Merry Wives" overture only from the gramophone recording, there is a big and very pleasant surprise in store.

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Local Composition

Harry C. Fisher's new dance number, "We Two," words and music by himself, is now in its third successful week at the Roxy Night Club and is declared to be very much in demand. Mr. Fisher is preparing to furnish other dance band leaders with the number. The Roxy band features Fred Fobau, singing violinist, who sings in five languages. No diners are served at the Roxy in view of the fact that opening hour is 10 p.m. but standard short orders and various popular dishes are served at all hours. Mr. J. Hellman is general manager.

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British War Methods: Leave it to the Leaders

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Why not declare an end to the exchange of fatuous correspondence regarding methods of winning the War? We can safely rely upon our leaders to decide upon proper measures. In any event, suggestions emanating from sentimentalists on the one hand or so-called hard-boiled realists on the other are not likely to receive consideration by those whose responsibility it is to use whatever means may be necessary to crush Germany and to see to it that she remains in that condition.

TORONTO

Shanghai, Sept. 18

A Sensible Statement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Re Bishop Curtis's letter. I did not read anything in your leader preaching hate, only a sensible statement of take and give, or get as many goals as one can.

At the last peace the soldiers had no hand in the arrangement, only the diplomats and statesmen, people who were far away from the line at all times of danger.

How can shelters etc. in any conceivable manner answer indiscriminate bombing and machine-gunning of unarmed fleeing refugees, dumb animals, etc.

The turn the other cheek fable reminds me of the small boy who after a fight was lectured by his mother in the above strain, and replied, "But he punched me on the nose"

JOHN BROWN.

Shanghai, Sept. 17

Daylight Saving: Summer Which Was Spoiled

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Hoping to strenghten the anti-D.S.T. front I would like to give you an idea of my D.S.T. daily life.

The work at my office starts at 8 a.m. In order to find time to shave, wash or take a bath and breakfast I have to get up at 5.30, at latest. I am sleepy all day. Especially after tiffin I feel knocked out. By and by, however, I wake up, but not enough to enjoy the D.S.T.'s extra free hour, so vividly and glowingly described by many a pro-D.S.T.. After dinner I feel all right. But then comes the thought of 5.30 a.m. tomorrow, which spoils the evening. To be short, the D.S.T. has spoiled my summer.

There must, of course, in a big city like Shanghai be many people, who for different reasons like the D.S.T. (Shanghai is known for its high percentage of odd people), but to everybody who has to start his daily work early in the morning, that is to the great majority, D.S.T. is a nuisance.

Esteemed councillors, if S.M.C. wants to remain an ahead-of-its-time institution why shove only the hands of the clocks? Even the calendar of Shanghai ought to be pushed forward, at least a fortnight. You must consider the many advantages of such a scheme. The inventors of the D.S.T. would be able to quit Shanghai or go on long-leave a fortnight earlier. The war should be finished two weeks earlier to Shanghai than to anybody else. (Peace is, for instance, made in Europe on September 20, which day according to the new Shanghai calendar dawned here about a fortnight ago.) Everybody should receive his salary earlier and by ending the financial year two weeks earlier a colossal amount could be saved on light, water etc.

A grand scheme which, I am certain, will be emphatically backed by the pro-D.S.T..

T.A. BERGROTH

Shanghai, Sept. 16

The Crime Wave: Co-operation Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It has been a mystery to me, and I am sure to not a few others, why so little prominence is being given in the press to what in any other country would be nothing short of a front page crusade against crime and its perpetrators. Beneath the seemingly aloof attitude of the Shanghailander towards crime, there is no doubt, even to the one who considers himself the most secure from this menace, the significance that a crime-wave, of a magnitude that is threatening the safety of every individual, is sweeping the city. Scores of inpocent pedestrians had been made victims of what is now becoming a daily affair of gun-battles and bomb-tossings in the streets. Others, even those who are not to be considered in the position of the ransom-paying class, are being kidnapped or mysteriously disappear and are never heard of again. Others are being held up on the streets and, upon resistance, shot at cold-bloodedly, on the spot. Others pay with their lives through hired killers on quarrels which, however big, could not justify the taking of human lives, which is only being done because of the very vicious element of crime which is now existing in our midst.

Whether politically, personally or just to satisfy the vim of the born criminal, the fact is that Shanghai can be ranked now as one of the most criminally infested cities in the world. Too true, events in Europe are taking up the greater interest of the individual and the press. It is an inspiring and a holy thought to think of the countless thousands that are dying for their country and their cause. But the ruthless taking away of lives that is happenning now at our very door-steps, could not but move one from any line of thinking. Those who had been made victims of this crime-wave, died for no country and no cause. Theirs is a causeless death, unjustifiable and wanton, wiped out in their least expected moment. You might be next, or I.

It is far from the purpose of this letter to decry the methods of the authorities, or the police force to whose work the highest praise should be given. But I think closer co-operation should be immediately achieved between the different municipalities to cope with crime, and if this could not be done satisfactorily, the party who is more suited to the work should take over complete control. The Shanghai Municipal Police is and can be the only one to do it. Recent events have shown that the S.M.C. have behaved somewhat weak-kneedly in this respect. More emphasis should be placed on the outside roads, now known throughout the world as the disreputable "badlands."

I know not what penalties are being meted out to the offenders, but it is the honest opinion of the writer that punishment of the severest nature should be imposed upon them. The extreme penalty should be given to all kidnappers and murderers, stronger measures to other offenders, and altogether a programme of such stern but just retribution to all those apprehended vermin of society, that although it will not totally check their operation, it will instil a fear into their escapades, as they will thus know that they are being carried out in the very shadows of the gallows or the firing squad.

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Profiteering in North China to Be Suppressed

Peiping, Sept. 18.

For the purpose of keeping commodity prices down and suppressing profiteering, the Japanese Police Bureau here will convene an economic conference to be held on September 19 and 20 in Peiping, according to Chinese press reports.—Reuter.

PENNILESS war refugees, of whom there are about 25,000—Poles, Belgians and Dutch—in England are to be given pocket money. The Minister of Health has authorised local councils, where investigation shows that refugees are entirely without funds, to pay them 1s.6d. a week if they are aged seventeen or over and 6d. per week if they are under seventeen. Sums will be taken from rates only where local and voluntary funds are billeted at the expense of the Government, an allowance of £1 per week is made for one grown up person and 35s. a week for two, with 10s. 6d. for a child over 15, and 8s. 6d. for a child under that age.

Funeral of Prince Kitashirakawa

Large Crowds Line Route Of Procession in Tokyo

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Solemn final rites for the late Prince Nagahsia Kitashirakawa, Major of Artillery, who was killed in action in Inner Mongolia on September 4, were held this morning at the Toshimagaoka Cemetery.

The funeral cortage left the Kitashirakawa Palace at Minami-machi, Takanawa Ward, at 8.15. The coffin was borne on a gun carriage. The funeral procession slowly proceeded to the Toshimagaoka Cemetery and despite a drizzling rain many stood on the streets bareheaded to pay their last respects to His Highness.

All along the route and in every other part of the capital, Rising Sun flags, draped in black, were in evidence. The Emperor this morning ordered the suspension of all Court business for the day as a sign of mourning.

The final private service was held at 6.30 a.m. today at the Kitashirakawa Palace with members of the bereaved family, T.I.H. Princess Setsuko Chichibu, Princess Kikuko Takamatsu, Prince Takehito Mikasa, and high court officials in attendance. —Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1870

J. B. Dennis was up before the Police Court for keeping his meat shop open on Sunday. We rejoice to observe the zeal of the law officers in prosecuting the shameless villains who sell meat to their neighbours on the Christian Sabbath. Next Sunday we purpose going into one of the 1,700 open whiskey saloons and drinking eternal confusion to the godless vendors of unhallowed sirloins.

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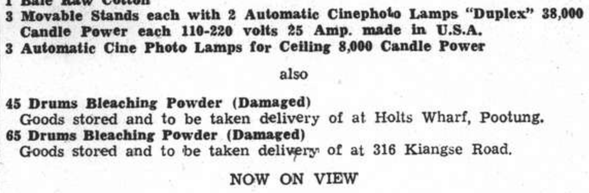

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THE AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

While the Italians have sought to make much of the capture of Sollum Mr. Winston Churchill, in his speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday, revealed that at the most it was an outpost affair, the two British platoons which had been holding the place having been withdrawn. What apparently is happening at the moment is that the British are not seriously resisting the Italian advance, but are resorting to harassing tactics designed to make the enemy advance as expensive as possible. The lengthening of Italian lines of communication across the arid desert is in the cricumstances the wisest course to follow, and the British command in Egypt are expected to continue along this line until the Italians have reached the point where the British have decided to stand. Meanwhile the Italians are reported to have pushed on from Sollum to Bagbag, and are consolidating their positions at the former place and construction camps at Brinuh some seven miles further south. The Italians also claim to have occupied Sidi Barrani, and that has since been confirmed.

The view of the British military is that the defence of Egypt against invasion will be made along a considerably shorter front than the Libyan-Egyptian border, enabling the economical use of the British forces which are said to be numerically inferior to the Italians, who are variously reported to have as many as half a million men in Libya, though the advancing columns are said to consist at present of no more than a quarter of a million. The striking force of that number will be considerably reduced as it advances further and further into the Egyptian desert, for important lines of communication will have to be kept open for the sending up of supplies of which the most important is water. It is apparent, then, that the strategy adopted by the British command will involve the temporary abandonment of stretches of desert and unimportant places to the enemy, but this should not disturb the minds of those who intelligently study the situation. Recent arrivals of substantial reinforcements, rendered necessary following the defection of France, serve to strengthen the British position, and while the British forces are less in number than the Italian the difference in fighting qualities of the two armies will to a large extent compensate for it.

The situation in northern Africa is not so simple as it would at first appear. It is true that Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia are at present out of the picture, but they may not be permanently so. A great deal depends upon the negotiations now proceeding between the Vichy Government and the Germans. It is reported that the German demands are such as to arouse the resistance of the French, and there is a distinct possibility of the Petain Government disappearing and a new French government being established in northern Africa, which may decide to renew the alliance with Great Britain and continue fighting. That would bring about a position exactly similar to that which prevailed prior to the French collapse, and with an enemy on their rear the Italians would again have to divide their forces as they originally did. It would not be wise to place much reliance upon such a state of affairs coming about, but it is a possibility which must always be borne in mind.

In the absence of reports from Upper Egypt it is assumed that the Italian forces which some weeks ago moved out of Abyssinia and occupied a few points inside the Egyptian border have not yet commenced to make an advance further inland. Their immediate objective would appear to be Khartoum and ultimately Wadi Halfa, where it is believed the Italian hope to make a junction with the column reported to be seeking to advance southeastwards from Libya. Because of the difficult country which has to be traversed it is not though that this movement will be made by anything stronger than raiding parties, and though it may have a certain nuisance value it is of secondary importance. The real efforts are clearly along the Mediterranean coast towards Alexandria, and from the Ethiopian border to the Nile. It needs to be emphasized that the opposing armies have not yet been engaged in any major encounter. That will not occur until the Italians are within striking distance of the British defence lines. When they are it is confidently to be expected that the invaders will meet with a resistance which will inflict upon them serious reverses. So while the Italian invasion would seem to suggest that the initiative rests with them, the fact is that the British command has the choice of when a real engagement shall take place and the enemy brought to that battle for which the British army waits in confidence.

AUSTRALIA'S EFFORT

Occasionally references are made by leading statesmen to the part the various Dominions are playing in this gigantic struggle for democracy, but seldom does information come to hand detailing the extent of their efforts. Such information is given in a booklet published by the Australian authorities entitled "What is Australia Doing." A rapid survey of the position shows that the defences of Australia were never as strong as they are today, that despite a small population and an extensive coastline Australia is not only ready but well-equipped with men to give substantial assistance to the Empire; that since the Great War of 1914-1918 Australia has made remarkable strides in the production of her own war requirements, and that the difficult foundational work necessary to enable Australia to give a good account of herself against any enemy who might come to her shores has virtually been completed. That then is the present position of the Dominion, and it is interesting to pass from that statement to figures showing what is being done in connection with the present struggle.

During the first ten months of the year 121,230 men enlisted for overseas service, as compared with 96,845 in the similar period of the last war. Of that number over 23.000 are recruits or prospective recruits for the Empire Air Training Scheme. On June 30, 1940, 15,200 persons were engaged in essential work producing munitions in Government factories and munitions annexes as compared with 2,737 twenty-six years ago. In the Royal Australian Navy there has been an increase in personnel of 250 per cent. since April 1939. During that period ten naval vessels have been laid down in Australia including destroyers and patrol vessels. Preparatory work has been commenced on ten more, while additional establishments are being started on shipbuilding, and in a few months the output of two completed vessels a month will have been reached. The number of military aircraft has been doubled. At the end of May, of this year, the production of small arms ammunition was four times as great as it was in April, 1939: by the end of the year it is expected to be eight times greater.

There has been a spectacular increase in the rate of the production of larger ammunition. The output of shells has been increased fifteen times, bombs twenty-five times, depth charges twenty times, cartridge cases four and fuses and primers seven times. The rate of the production of rifles was fifteen times greater than in April, 1939. It would be possible to extend the list much further but perhaps the most conclusive way of demonstrating the magnitude of the Australian effort would be to compare the estimated cost of Australia's defence and war programme for the period 1938-1939 to 1941-1942 with that of the five year plan in connection with the last war. The cost of the present four-year plan is estimated at £453,000,000 as compared with £270,059,000 of twenty-six years ago. But the former figure is not to be taken as final. The present war programme is flexible and capable of expansion or adjustment as the situation requires. What may be the ultimate cost cannot at present be estimated, but the Prime Minister has repeatedly stated that no limit to the war effort can be regarded as fixed or final.

So rapid a survey of Australia's effort must necessarily exclude a substantial number of other items with regard to which Australia is developing her resources. The Dominion has set out to become, within a short period, a strong, self-reliant nation in the Pacific. The above striking record of what has been, and what is being done indicates that the nation possesses resources, and its men have technical ability sufficient to overcome all manner of difficulties which rapid industrial expansion necessary to a modern war programme involves. Building on that foundation strength will be added to strength in the Australian defence system as each month goes by, and as the pamphlet says "Australia not only can but will, if necessary, make an enemy coming to our shores realize that he has undertaken a difficult task. We not only have the men and the spirit of our British tradition to resist to the utmost, but we have acquired and are acquiring each month vital modern war equipment." The record is a gratifying one, and something of which every Australian, and indeed every Briton may well be proud.

San Marino Menace

What's all this? San Marino has declared war on Britain! The smallest republic in the world (area 38 sq.m., pop. 14,389, as the Encyclopædia Britannica gracefully puts it) has decided to take up arms against the world's greatest empire, doubtless after a great deal of intolerable provocation. It can easily be imagined what a stir the receipt of this information caused in the Foreign Office; what a rush for atlases to find out where this place that sounds like a seaside resort but isn't, parks itself when at peace. Why should the armed might of this state, of all the states in the world, be hurled against Britain, which, after all, is pretty busy at the moment handling Hitler and Mussolini? The answer is easy. San Marino is in northern Italy, and has Italians on every mile of its 24-mile frontier. Though its declaration of war may cast a shadow of doubt over the claim, San Marino is independent—and proud of it. It is also proud of being the oldest state in Europe. San Marino began as a monastery in 885 A.D. It became a republic some time in the tenth century, when republics were sprouting in the fertile Italian soil. During the wars which raged in Italy throughout the Middle Ages, San Marino managed to keep fairly free, falling a victim to this nobleman or that occasionally, but always eventually regaining liberty. There seems to be some difference or opinion whether San Marino was numbered among "our gallant Allies" during the last war, the United Press stating that it had been in a state of war with Germany since 1915—without the Germans remembering it—while the Encyclopædia Britannica states that it was nominally neutral. Readers can believe which version they like, but it seems probable that the encyclopædia, with its meticulous attention to detail, would not slip up on a matter of such vital importance. Germany, it is revealed, made a threatening gesture in the direction of San Marino at one time during the last war, and caused a wireless receiving station owned by the republic to be dismantled. Beyond that incident, San Marino does not seem to have been involved in the hostilities.

A Warning

For those who did not hear the warning about the booklet entitled "The Truth About the War," which was broadcast by Station XCDN on Tuesday night, it can be repeated that the work is a piece of German propaganda, sent out so as to appear to have been issued by the Ministry of Information. There are certain errors which make this obvious. On the back page the address of the firm which is supposed to have printed the booklet is given as Fleet Street, E.O.1, while the address of the publishers is given as W.O.1.—mistakes which would never have been passed by anyone familiar with the London postal districts. The booklet comprises a series of extracts from articles and speeches, printed without their context, and the general trend is condemnation of all forms of war, and war against Germany in particular. The remarkable statement is made that the British Government and press have done everything in their power to make friendship with Germany impossible—a statement so palpably false that it may be dismissed without a denial. There is only one interesting thing to be found in the booklet and that is the fact that Joe Beckett, former heavyweight champion of Britain, is the secretary of the body which is supposed to have sponsored it. Beckett, it will be recalled, was one of those rounded up under the emergency powers recently voted by Parliament and is being detained for the "duration." If he had a hand in turning out any work of this description, Beckett has got only a fraction of what he deserves.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Sept. 18.—A few of our common climbing plants are worthy of mention in these notes. Fences along many of our roads look quite attractive in the early morning: the pale blue convolvulus which we see everywhere does brighten up the countryside, there is also a pink bindweed and a purplish coloured one; but we like the pale blue variety best of all. The Luffa is also a common climber, its cucumber-like leaves are screening many unsightly bamboo fences while the yellow flowers add a touch of colour. *Luffa cylindrica* as this climber is known botanically, is a native of China and Japan which has been introduced into many other countries. It is sometimes used as a vegetable while in a young state, but it is perhaps chiefly grown as a curiosity or ornament, the fibrous interior of the fruit, when dried and bleached, being used as a sponge. We saw a very strong growing and attractive buddleia yesterday. The shrub was producing numerous showy panicles of flowers of a deeper colour than *Buddleia variabilis*, which is the one we usually see in local gardens. We were informed that the plant had originally been imported and we hope that the owner will propagate it. This ornamental shrub is easy to grow and it is seldom that the Winter frosts are sufficiently severe to damage the stems: even if they are damaged, the plant does not suffer too much for the root system will not be harmed and strong growths will be produced the following Spring from the base of the plant. These growths are generally later in flowering than the stems which have remained unharmed above ground all the Winter; this is, of course, unfortunate, for the plant is generally in flower in the Summer when there is little else in bloom in the shrubbery.—W.J.K.

PRINCETON ADDS CHINESE

Will Supplement Three Oriental Units

Further development of Princeton University's educational policy toward study of Far East affairs will occur next year, when another course will be added to three existing undergraduate courses on the Orient. Indicating future emphasis on languages as a fundamental basis of Far Eastern study, the new course in elementary Chinese will deal with the study of characters, grammar and correct pronunciation. Modern written Chinese texts will be used in the introductory subject.

Open to all members of the senior class and to selected juniors, the course will be offered to under-graduates by the Department of Oriental Languages, and marks another step in Princeton's policy of meeting student interest in the Orient. The policy goes beyond all departmental lines in offering Far Eastern courses, Nassau's politics, history, art and languages sections each sponsoring one course.

Use of source materials in gaining real knowledge of the Far East was emphasized by Dr. David N. Rowe, who will conduct the new course. "No student can be expected to do distinguished advanced work without knowing the language of the country which he intends to study," Dr. Rowe declared today.

The addition of the elementary Chinese course is a response to high undergraduate interest in the Orient which has been increased in the past by the three existing courses, by the Princeton-Yenching Foundation, and by Princeton's ample facilities for Far Eastern study.

160 Students in Academic Year

The largest course on Chinese affairs in the entire country has been offered during the past year by Princeton's History Department. Dealing with Asiatic civilizations and urban industrialism from the anthropological and sociological viewpoint, the course enrolled 160 students during the last academic year.

In addition to a course in Oriental art, a programme of study on the development of social and political institutions in China and Japan and a survey of their nature and significance today has been sponsored by the Department of Politics.

Carrying on a forty-year tradition is the Princeton-Yenching Foundation, an organization of Princeton alumni which supports co-operation between Nassau's School of Public and International Affairs and Yenching University, Peiping, China.

A scholarship to a Princeton senior, enabling him to spend a year studying and teaching at Yenching, largest Christian Chinese university has been awarded several times by the foundation. Although no such grant was made this year, one member of the class of 1940, Frederick L. Skinner of Providence, R. I., has received a Japanese scholarship to study in the Orient next year.

Excellent facilities for Oriental study here are provided by the Gest Research Library, which contains the second largest collection of Chinese literature in the nation, 135,000 volumes. Supplementing the Gest Library for the past two years has been the Princeton University Library, which has acquired oriental material through a Rockefeller Foundation grant.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 75 days and there have been 2,595 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 81 days and there have been 791 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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IN PARENTHESIS

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Hard Spelling

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—From Dorothy Dunbar Bromley's column in the "Post."

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Only His Wages

AN Englishman and a Jewish friend, talking about conscription, were recalling the Great War.

"And did you join the Army, Abie?" asked the Englishman.

"Yes."

"Served in France?"

"Yes; three years."

"Did you get a commission?"

"No; just my wages."

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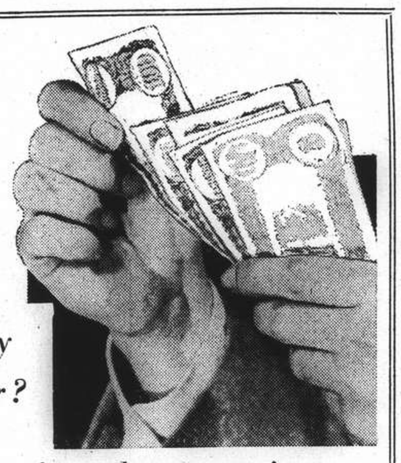

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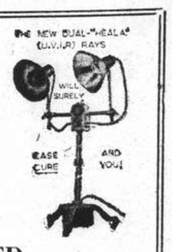

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Anniversary Sees Quiet Day

No Crimes Reported in The Day as Police, Troops Co-operate to Keep Order

With police forces and military units co-operating, the "Mukden Anniversary" passed quietly yesterday and, apart from the incident at the "Doomed Battalion" Camp where a soldier was shot dead by a member of the Russian Regiment guard, no trouble was recorded by the police.

Strict searches and the closing of the majority of the smaller thoroughfares on the Concession and Settlement boundaries also brought good results and no crimes, either small or big, were reported in the morning.

The city took an aspect of an armed camp from early morning when members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and foreign troops garrisoned in Shanghai were ordered to stand by. Russian Regiment sentries were posted at all street corners in Avenue Edward VII, while members of "B" Battalion, S.V.C., were detailed to do sentry duty on the Szechuen Road bridge. Lorry patrols, manned by members of the Chinese Company, combed the streets of the Central District.

Almost the entire police force of the International Settlement was turned out and stricter searches than ever were carried out of all pedestrians and cars, leaving and entering the Settlement. The same precautions were taken by the French authorities. North of the Soochow Creek, however, no special precautions had been taken.

Although remembered by the Chinese, the day passed without any meetings being held. The Chinese press, nevertheless, urged Shanghai Chinese to remain spiritually loyal to the country's policy. A three-minute silence was observed by the Chinese to commemorate the death of Chinese soldiers and refugees.

Many amusement places were closed throughout the day, while collections were made among the Chinese population to raise funds for winter uniforms for soldiers.

Second Contingent of Britons Leaving Soon

Over Sixty Volunteers Sailing for Service

A second contingent of Britons, numbering over sixty, who have volunteered for duty with H. M. Forces, will be leaving Shanghai in a few days. They will go to training bases in Malaya, India. The first group of fourteen men left last month under the present recruiting scheme. Many Britons have joined up independently, but the present contingent have all offered their services at the recruiting office here, which has been inundated with applications for service. A list of the names of those leaving follows:—

Messrs. P. B. Tay, P. J. Poole, H. C. Glover, F. C. Williams, J. D. Sayle, H. G. Fabian, A. E. White, D. I. Campbell, T. W. Dubb, W. D. Pearson, N. M. Dorval, J. Rickman, N. Hadden, L. H. Wade, H. T. A. Wade, G. M. Bateman, A. H. Crank, D. M. Wheldon, E. S. T. Blackwood, J. K. Wilson, S. R. Hawke, G. B. Shotter, G. A. Clayton, J. P. Roberts, B. C. Hancock, C. H. G. Gordon, L. D. W. Buckle, H. A. O. Mayne, T. Mach, Hutchison, G. J. Winney, I. F. Aucott, S. Martin, J. E. Fairbairn, C. V. Eckford, J. Moore, E. A. Gerrard, R. Dickinson, S. J. Ward, J. S. Mayes, F. Wilkinson, P. Kaye, J. March.

From the Outports:—Messrs. C Crockshank, W. F. Masterton, H. J. Colter, R. J. H. Moffat, D. P. L. Hamer, R. R. Eckford, A. E. Newland, A. W. Coppin, A. P. Cooke, H. T. E. Cooke, L. H. Cooke, L. Foox, R. G. Woodhead, C. R. Elton.

Many are joining up at their own expense and will leave in all probability next month. These include:

Messrs. W. A. Welch, N. J. Stabb, J. K. R. MacGregor, D. McAllister, J. R. Diack, J. W. Mansel-Smith, R. C. Harley.

Tatekawa Leaving for Moscow Next Month

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Lieutenant-General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, who was appointed new Japanese Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. on September 9, will leave early next month for Moscow together with Mr. Haruhigo Nishi, who has been appointed Minister-at-Large to Moscow, the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, revealed today.

Replying to a query by a correspondent, Mr. Suma expressed the opinion that Lieut.-Gen. Tatekawa and the outgoing Ambassador, Mr. Shigenori Togo, will meet en route, either at Harbin or Manchouli.—Domei.

Manchoukuo, N. China Want Chinese Labourers

Peiping, Sept. 18.

With a view to inducing Chinese labourers to work in Manchoukuo, the North China and Manchoukuo authorities are contemplating the establishment of a special bank to enable them to remit money to their families in North China, according to the Chinese press.

Meanwhile, representatives of the Manchu Coal Mining Company are busily recruiting Chinese coolies to work in their mines in Manchoukuo.

The first batch of 100 has already left by train.—Reuter.

Re-opening of Yangtze Indefinitely Delayed

Preparations for the re-opening of the Yangtze river by the Japanese military have been delayed by the striking changes in the world situation, it was stated by a Japanese spokesman yesterday in answer to a question as to when the river would be open to traffic again. It will be recalled that the Japanese announced last year that the river would be opened in December 1939, but later stated that it was impossible due to the military situation.

Livestock Must Be Treated Humanely

New S.M.C. Notification Following Action of S.S.P.C.A.

Following in the heels of representations made to the Municipal Council by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and a subsequent investigation by officials of the Public Health Department, the Council yesterday announced the issuance of a Municipal notification regarding humane treatment of all livestock by all poultry and bird dealers in the Settlement. A statement by the Council on the notification follows:

"The Council has issued a Municipal Notification enjoining upon all sellers of livestock, including poultry, game, birds and frogs, the necessity of treating such animals in a humane manner, and requiring all sellers to adopt measures and precautions to prevent the unnecessary infliction of suffering or pain. Persons violating the provisions of the Municipal Notification are liable to prosecution.

"The Council's action followed upon representations received from the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, drawing attention particularly to the unsatisfactory conditions in the bird and pet shops in the Yu Ya Ching-Canton Road vicinity. Following upon such representations, an investigation into the matter was made by officials of the Public Health Department, and as a consequence the Council decided upon the measures set forth in the Municipal Notification that it has published."

Tokyo Worried Over Air-Raids

Ban of Drift of People to To Metropolis

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

With the Japanese nation intensely "bomb conscious" after reading of the effects of recent Nazi raids on London and British raids over Germany, an energetic study has been undertaken for the centralization of Tokyo by officials of the Home Office, the Tokyo Prefecture, the Tokyo Municipality, the Army and the Metropolitan Police Board, it was revealed today.

At the first meeting of experts which was held yesterday, it was understood that discussions were held on a far-reaching plan by which the growth of Tokyo as a metropolis would be stopped while industrial, administrative and cultural establishments would be scattered in the suburbs of the capital.

The drastic plan also envisages a ban on the further drift of population from the country to Tokyo as well as the compulsory return to the country of those persons already here.

The scheme moreover provides for a redrawing of the city plans with anti-aircraft defence as primary consideration. Open spaces will be created as well as underground garages and subways which could be used as shelters.

Measures for the maintenance of the food supply and essential public services also are under consideration while the programme also calls for a redistribution of railway and waterborne transportation.—Domei.

Extortioner Brought Before Court

A self-styled bodyguard of a new Chinese political organization, named Tseu Tsung-chi, was remanded in custody by the First Special District Court yesterday for a week on the suspicion that he was once an armed extortioner who caused the death of his victim.

He met a merchant named Z. F. Tsang in Canton Road last month and by posing as the bodyguard, he forced Tsang to surrender his watch which he promised to return soon, it was alleged. Before decamping, he warned his victim against informing the police.

Several days later, he actually turned out again, this time going to his victim's home in Foochow Road. He said that he was returning the watch but for no apparent reason at all he demanded that $100 be paid to him. The victim's daughter slipped away to inform the police. A party of officers arrived and in the ensuing struggle the victim was accidentally shot. He died later in hospital.

Postage Rates to Be Increased

Ten Cents Stamp Required For Outport Letter: Wang Regime Increases Rates

It was learned from a reliable Chinese source last night that the Chinese Post Office at Kunming, Yunnan had definitely decided to increase domestic postage rates commencing October 1. An order to this effect has been issued to all branch offices and the Shanghai Post Office is expected to make an announcement soon. An ordinary letter destined for an outport will require a 10-cent. postage stamp instead of only a five-cent. stamp. The registered letter rate will be increased from 13 cents to 18 cents, it was stated.

It will be recalled that the impending increase of postage rates was said to be necessary by authoritative quarters in Shanghai long ago in view of the increased cost of freight. The Chinese press has heralded the increase. While thus increasing the rates Chungking is said to have taken very careful consideration of the situation and as a result the head office recently decided to increase only the rates of letters. Postage rates for printed matter are not to be increased in keeping with Chungking's policy of developing education.

It could not be ascertained last night, however, as to the exact position of the Shanghai Post Office although the rate increase would be inevitable since according to yesterday's "Central China Daily News" the new regime at Nanking has also decided to increase the same rates. The increase was decided upon at a meeting of the Executive Yuan of the new administration held on Tuesday.

The report from Nanking did not disclose the exact new rates. Since the Shanghai Post Office is located in the occupied area and since both Chungking and Nanking have decided to increase rates which may be different the development is worth watching.

Relief for Chinese In Europe

Chungking, Sept. 18.

The Chinese Government is devising measures to give relief to Chinese residents in Europe who are suffering through the effects of the European war. The Foreign Office and the Overseas Affairs Commission have been instructed to act jointly.

Embassies, legations and consulates have been ordered to investigate conditions then distribute relief from funds raised through local contributions. If however, local contributions are unable to meet requirements, the Chinese Government may make special appropriations for the purpose.—Reuter.

Overseas Contributions To China's Air Force

Chungking, Sept. 18.

Chinese in San Francisco and Chicago have contributed U.S.$1,000,000 and U.S.$500,000 respectively toward the Chinese aviation programme, it was announced here yesterday.—Havas.

Chinese See Many Battles in Winter

Japanese Push Expected In October

Chungking, Sept. 18.

While Londoners are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the month of October whose fog and heavy seas will dwindle the chances of a German invasion of England, the Chinese are looking forward to a series of important battles between the Chinese and Japanese armies in the field this fall, which may have far-reaching effects on the final outcome of the Sino-Japanese war.

Summer weather in China, accompanied by an epidemic of rains, brought to a standstill all large-scale military operations. The fall and the winter has always been chosen by the Japanese for large-scale offensives against Chinese armies.

With the Sino-Japanese war dragging on to its fourth year and also the French Indo-China rainy season coming to an end, by the end of this month the opinion is generally expressed here that the Japanese will launch a big offensive sometime in October. There is a good deal of truth in the talk here that the "coming fall and winter will be critical months for China."

While no information is available as to the forthcoming Japanese operations, it is stated the Japanese will either push to the west from Ichang along the Yangtze river into Szechuen or launch a drive through Indo-China towards Kunming.—Reuter.

Japan's Budget to Be Examined

Finance Committee to Reduce Estimates

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Finance Ministry officials once again will get busy this week to cut budgetary estimates for the 1941-42 fiscal year as all government Ministries on Saturday completed and turned in their respective estimates for the forthcoming fiscal year.

Circles close to the Finance Ministry stated that the new general account will be limited to approximately Y.3,500,000,000, by paring to one-third the new estimates presented by the repespective Ministries. Entirely new items appearing in the budget estimates alone amount to Y.5,000,000,000, it is understood. In reducing the budgetary estimates, well-informed quarters said, the Finance Ministry will seek an appropriate balance between the government's general expenditures and those necessary for the execution of the new material mobilization programme and also the labour mobilization programme.

It is understood that budgetary estimates for the special account will be turned in by the respective Ministries by the end of this month.

The Finance Ministry is expected to complete negotiations with various Ministries regarding the reduction of their estimates, and the final draft of the budget is expected to be presented to the Cabinet in the latter part of November or in the first part of December.—Domei.

Nanking Region Said Surrounded

Chungking Reports Battles In Central Anhwei; 68 Planes Raid Chungking

Chungking, Sept. 18.

Reports from the Kiangsu-Anhwei border last night claimed that Chinese forces were surrounding the Nanking region, and that a large number of Japanese troops is now engaged in trying to "remove this threat to the seat of the Wang Ching-wei regime."

The "expeditionary force," as the troops were called here, is under the command of the Minister of Pacification, Jen Yuan-tao.

Fighting has broken out at Tienchang and Laian, in central Anhwei.

Offensive in Shansi

The Chinese offensive in Shansi province is "progressing successfully" and Wuliwan, south of Changtien in southern Shansi, was recaptured on September 13, Chinese quarters here declared last night.

Four hundred Japanese soldiers lost their lives in the Wuliwan fighting, and a large number of Japanese were taken prisoners of war. It was claimed.

Japanese reinforcements pushing northward from Chincheng, in southeastern Shansi, were thrown back by Chinese troops in the region, it was also claimed. Japanese losses were said to total 1,000 dead. Forty motor lorries and seven tanks, forming a transport unit, were compelled to turn back.

The Chinese, it was said here, are now attacking Chingcheng.

Japanese infantry, supported by artillery, were sent toward Shunwangtsun, on the southern section of the Tungpu Railway, but were beaten back despite the efforts of the artillery.

Japanese forces attacking Yuhsien along the Chentai Railway have been surrounded, while Japanese troops attacking Fanchang have been driven back toward Wuhu, the local reports concluded.—Havas.

Chungking Raided Again

Chungking, Sept. 18.

Sixty-eight Japanese aircraft in four groups raided Chungking yesterday noon, states an official communique. The first group consisted of 24 bombers, the second nine, the third 17 and the fourth 18. The raiders met with heavy anti-aircraft fire.

After dropping bombs to the South of Chungking the raiders returned to their base to the east. A southern hot-springs resort and a village on the south bank of the bank of the Yangtze river suffered badly in yesterday's bombing. Many houses and shops were set on fire.

Eye-witnesses on the south bank of the Yangtze state that yesterday six Japanese aircraft also dive-bombed on a point on the northern bank of the Yangtze to the west of Chungking.—Reuter.

Japanese Funds for Manchoukuo

Counsellor of Manchoukuo Embassy to Negotiate

Changchun, Sept. 18.

Setting a precedent, the question of Japanese financial assistance to Manchoukuo for the October-December period this year is to be negotiated in Tokyo by the Counsellor of the Manchoukuan Embassy, and not by any special delegation, it was announced here.

The Manchoukuan Finance Ministry's plans were communicated to the Tokyo Embassay nine days ago, and the negotiations were understood to be following three set lines:

The stipulated amount of funds, in yen, is to be raised by the Japanese Government on its own responsibility, and the balance carried over from the July-September period will not be cancelled.

In the event that the funds cannot be raised by the issuance of debentures, care shall be taken that no hitch occurs in regular financial assistance by the adoption of such measures as guarantees of the debentures by the Deposit Section of the Finance Ministry, or utilization of control funds.

If debentures guaranteed by the Government are not favourably received, the Government shall take measures to float them as special Enterprise or Industrial Bank bonds.—Havas.

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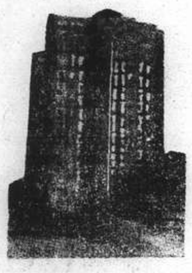

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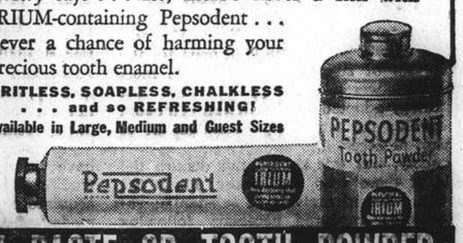

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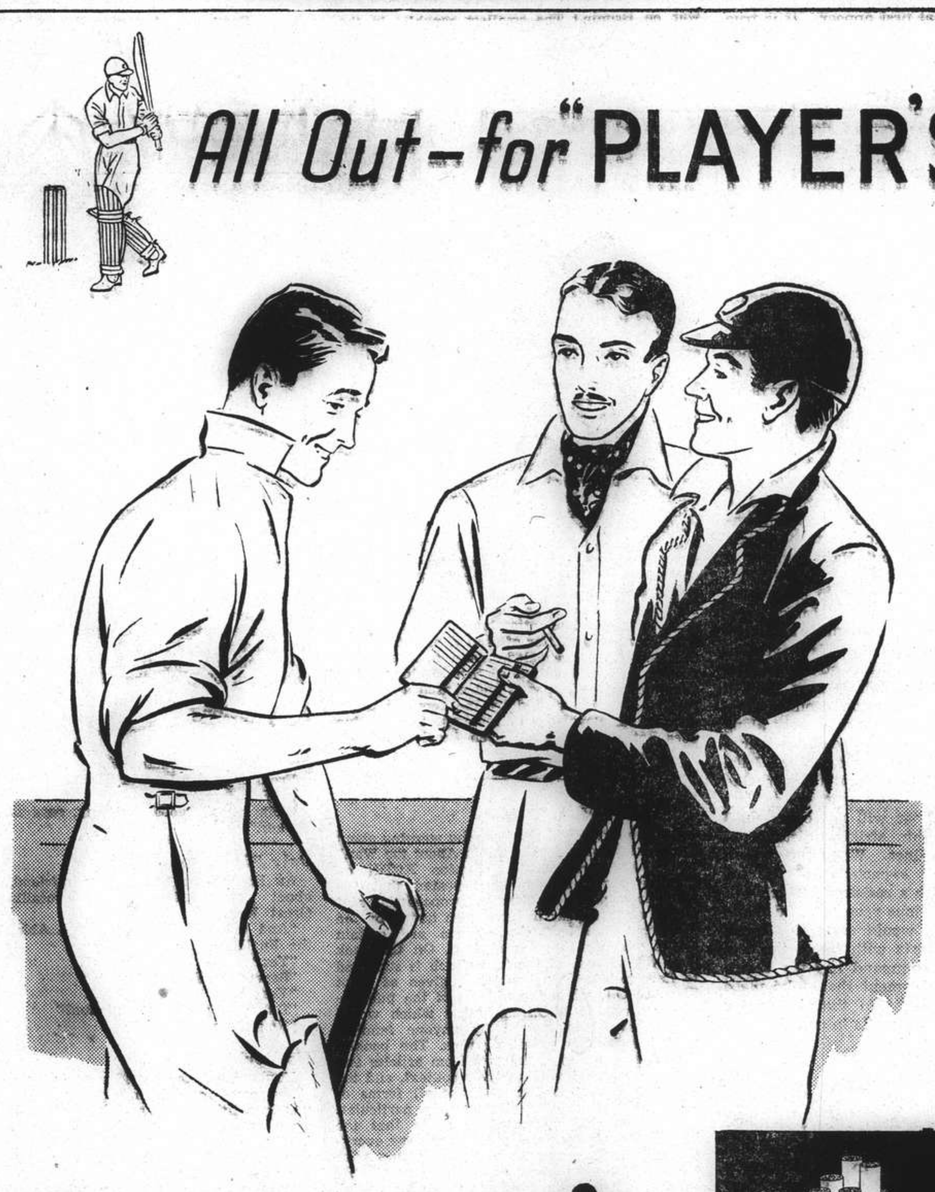

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More Evacuations From Hongkong

Ship to Leave This Week With Those Who Evaded Government Order

Hongkong, Sept. 18.

Following a recent indication that the Government may force the departure of persons who have evaded evacuation, nearly 70 women and children will sail to Australia toward the week-end. Heavy bookings are also reported for a second vessel sailing early in October.

An order under the Emergency Regulations was gazetted on September 7, stopping the return to Hongkong of women and children, who previously had been evacuated. The order applies to all nationalities and provides that no women, or children under 18, shall enter the colony without a special police permit, while those at present here who avoided the evacuation may be ordered to leave.

Additional powers are being granted to the Government to enforce their departure. Heavy penalties are provided for non-compliance, including a fine, not exceeding $1,000, and imprisonment not exceeding one year. Also the police, and others so authorized, may use force to carry out their orders if necessary.—Reuter.

Empress of Asia Bombing Settled

Small Damage Done to Vessel

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

"The matter may be deemed to be closed," stated Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, at the press conference today refering to the case of the Empress of Asia, Canadian Pacific liner, which was hit with a dummy bomb off Oshima Island at the entrance to Tokyo bay on September 14. The bomb had been accidentally dropped by a Japanese naval plane engaged in bombing exercises there.

The small damage sustained by the Empress of Asia had already been repaired while the injuries to the four Chinese members of the crew were very slight, the spokeman added.

The spokesman disclosed that the Canadian Minister and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had approached the Foreign Office to seek an explanation of the incident whereupon a full explanation had been given them, while the Navy Office had explained the mishap to the Naval Attaché of the British Embassy.

When the Empress of Asia made port at Yokohama on the Saturday afternoon the Navy Office sent its representative and a medical officer to enquire as to the injured in the mishap and to ascertain the damage to the liner.—Reuter.

Local Settlement of Sector Issue Wanted

Japan Against Conferring With U.S. on Shanghai

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

Japan still wants to find a local settlement for the Japanese-American dispute over patrol duties in Defence Sector B of the Shanghai International Settlement, the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, told the press today.

Mr. Suma indicated that Japan is opposed to negotiating a settlement of the dispute between Tokyo and Washington. Mr. Suma made no comment on reports that efforts to reach a local settlement in Shanghai came to a complete stalemate.

Mr. Suma said no new developments in Japanese-American relations had occurred since September 13 when the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, conferred with the American Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.—United Press.

Oil Imports to China Queried in Commons

Japanese Studying Recent Burma Road Request

London, Sept. 18.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Geoffrey LeMesurier Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, asked whether a reply had been received from the Japanese Government concerning a suggestion by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, that the importation of oil for the transport of medical supplies to China should be made available for the Chinese Red Cross.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Japanese Government had asked for certain further details before giving a definite reply. It was hoped to communicate these details to them shortly, he added.—Reuter.

Japan May Purchase German Ships

Dairen, Sept. 18.

Negotiations are under way, it is reported here, for the purchase by Japanese shipping interests of two of the six refugee German freighters that have lain at anchor off Rashin since the outbreak of the European war.

Most of the crews of the German ships have already left this part of the world, some having returned to Germany via Siberia and others having been given employment in Far Eastern centres through the office of the German Consulate.—Reuter.

Mrs. Thomas Skidmore, of Sharp Street, Gourock, Scotland, lost her three-week-old baby. Five days later her five-year-old son died of meningitis. She appealed to the War Office for leave for her husband, her application being supported by her doctor and the police, but it was refused, so she wrote to the Prime Minister. Now her husband has arrived home. Mr. Churchill wrote to Mrs. Skidmore expressing his sympathy and promising to look into the matter, she says, and she is now writing to thank him for his kindness. Her husband, a 40 year-old reservist, was among the men evacuated from Dunkirk.

SHIPPING NEWS

Sailing direct to Nagasaki, the Toa K.K. Liner ss. NAGASAKI MARU will leave the T.K.K. Wayside Wharf at 9 a.m. today. The steamer arrived in port yesterday afternoon.

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The ss. HOTEN MARU of the D.K.K. Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Line is expected in port this afternoon. She will berth at the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf and will sail on her return voyage to the northern ports at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

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The Trans-Pacific Liner, ss. PRESIDENT TAFT of the American President Lines will arrive from Manila and Hongkong today. She will berth at buoys 12 and 13, and passengers will disembark by tender, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 5.15 p.m. She will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu tomorrow, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. No visitors will be allowed to go aboard.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, due 3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From MANILA: Pres. Taft, with mail, due this afternoon, Buoys 12-13. Passengers are expected at the Customs Jetty about 5.15 p.m. Sailing for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Japan. Last tender leaves Customs Jetty to-morrow at 12.30 p.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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P G'field	29/8 14/10	Taiyo M	22/9 23/9
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For Bombay		**For Kobe**	
Haruna M	7/10	Taiyo M	26/9
For New York		Anyo M	5/10
P Taft	20/9	**For Nagasaki**	
Sakura M	21/9	Nagasaki M	19/9
Steel Voyager	22/9	Shanghai M	21/9
Besholt	24/9	**For Dairen**	
P Polk	26/9	Hoten M	21/9
Kinai M	9/10	Dairen M	24/9
For San Francisco		Tsingtao M	26/9
P Taft	20/9	Hoten M	29/9
For Manila		Dairen M	30/9
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Passenger Lists

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Sept. 18, from Chinwangtao: Miss G. Compbell, Miss S. Compbell.

Yesterday's Arrivals

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Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
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Fengyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Heian M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Whakou	T'lungkong	Ta Yah
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Gran	Pana.	Wallem

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 28	Sept. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 30	Oct. 2 at 9 a.m.
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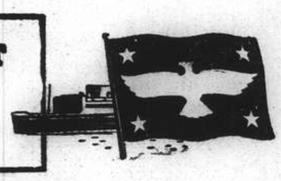

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ARGUN MARU ..... Sept. 26
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3½d.		$ 68.57
U.S. $100 @ 5⅝		$1,927.71
Yen	22¼	$100
Guilders	9¾	100
Rupees	19⅝	100
Pesos	10⅝	100
Hongkong	$23¼	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅝d.	$ 66.20
U.S. $100 @ 5⅜	$1,860.00
London—demand, $1=	3⅝d.
4 months' sight credits	3$\frac{11}{16}$d.
4 months' sight docts	3$\frac{23}{32}$d.
6 months' sight credits	3$\frac{23}{32}$d.
6 months' sight docts	3¾d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5⅜
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5⅜
4 months' sight docts	U.S.5\frac{7}{16}$

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.04 U.S. $1=59.41d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3$\frac{11}{32}$d. U.S. .... 5\frac{9}{32}$
Hongkong/London 1/2

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders .... Selling 9¾

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,860.465 £1=$67.368
Selling U.S.$100=$1,927.710 £1=$68.571

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6$\frac{1}{16}$ " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 8⅞ " H.H.$100
" " Buying " @ 9⅛ " H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 166 per H.H.$100
buying @ 172 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.792
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.803

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3$\frac{9}{16}$ Lowest 3$\frac{17}{32}$
U.S. G.$ 5$\frac{5}{16}$ 5$\frac{9}{32}$

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Sept.		BUYING Sept.
£ T.T.	3$\frac{17}{32}$	4 m/s. l.c.	3$\frac{21}{32}$
G.$ T.T.	5¼	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅜
Rs. T.T.	19⅝	15 d/s.	20⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.11.6	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Sept. 17	4.04
Local Sellers of U.S. against £ at the close	3.56
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.58

Mid-Autumn festival holidays being still in progress, the local market was again quiet. The undertone throughout was easy, but absence of volume in the buying prevented any serious decline in rates. At the close the market was quiet with sellers at:—
3$\frac{17}{32}$ sterling 5$\frac{9}{32}$ U.S.$ Cash/Sept.
3$\frac{17}{32}$ " 5¼ " Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 17.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	21½	" sellers	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
Hongkong	84¼	" buyers	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	82¾
		" buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
Badrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4$\frac{1}{32}$
Bel. C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3¾d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	39.95	Shanghai	5.40
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.78	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.80	Greece	0.68
Montreal	83.000	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	4.04
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
" " " market rate	23.50
Montreal on London	4.86½

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Sept. 17.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0$\frac{9}{16}$%B
		0½%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Cheng Rubber E. Ltd. To Declare Dividend

At a directors' meeting held yesterday it was decided to recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd., which is called for October 1 at 11.45 a.m., that the balance of Ch.$155,993.00 standing to the credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:—

To write off replanting	$37,375.43	
Write off buildings, machinery, etc.	15,282.07	
Write off carts, wells, etc.	312.50	
		52,970.00
Transfer to replanting reserve		42,000.00
Pay a dividend of 5 cents per share		52,571.90
Pay general managers commission 2 per cent. on the dividend		1,051.44
Carry forward to new account		7,399.66
		Ch.$155,993.00

August Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	33,900
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914), Ltd.	90,921
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd. ..	65,536
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd. ..	60,032
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	97,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	65,003
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	43,122
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	51,000
Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921), Ltd.	62,602

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 18.

"Spot" silver advanced $\frac{1}{16}$d., while "forward" declined $\frac{1}{16}$d. compared with yesterday's levels.

	Sept. 17	Sept. 18
London spot	23½d.	23$\frac{7}{16}$d.
" forward	23⅜d.	23$\frac{7}{16}$d.
" gold	168/–	168/–

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Yesterday was one of the quietest days the market has had for some time. Early in the morning there were signs that the market might sag, but one or two good buying orders altered the situation, and the market closed on a cheerful note. There was no particular change in price to record.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	290.73	—1.01
485.50	95.55	Rubbers	273.45	—5.01

Total 185,231 shares, 170 bonds.

Morning Session

Int. Assurance					6500	15.70
I. I. Trust			1500	*23.75	4000	23.50
	1000	*23.50	3000	*23.25	1000	23.25
	8000	23.00	500	*23.00	4000	23.25
S'hai Loan			500	*29.00	1500	28.50
	2500	28.25				
Yangtsze Finance			500	15.20	6500	15.10
	3000	*15.10	10500	15.00	500	*15.00
	500	*15.10	2500	14.90	2000	*14.80
	5500	14.80	1000	*14.90	4500	14.90
	500	*15.00				
S'hai Securities			1000	5.75	1000	5.70
	1000	5.60	1000	5.65	500	*5.65
China Realty			500	8.45	500	8.50
	1500	8.45				
S'hai Land			500	12.70	1000	12.50
Dockyards			2300	35.00	200	*35.25
	400	*35.00	4700	34.75	5000	34.50
	1000	*34.50	200	*34.75	1000	*35.00
	100	35.00	200	34.75		
Wheelock			1400	77.50	100	*77.50
	2000	77.00	200	*77.00	2900	76.50
	300	*76.00	1800	77.00	500	*77.50
	200	77.00				
C. G. Omnibus			100	21.25	100	21.00
S'hai Gas (Old)			100	20.00	100	*19.80
	100	20.00				
S'hai Gas (New)			100	19.20	300	19.30
Tram (Bearer) £1					700	48.00
Telephone			300	47.50	700	47.25
	200	*47.50				
China Finance			1000	1.30	3000	1.28
Metal			2900	33.00	300	*33.25
	1900	33.00	200	*32.50	1600	32.75
	400	*33.00	300	*32.75	300	33.25
Exploration			5500	27.25	4000	27.00
	11500	26.75	500	*26.75	500	*26.50
	500	*27.00	4500	27.00		
Lumber			300	46.00	200	45.75
	100	46.00				
Power (Pref)					10	136.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			400	40.50	1900	40.25
	3300	40.00	1800	39.75	700	*39.75
	100	*40.00				
Alma					100	48.00
Anglo Dutch					300	19.90
Anglo Java			100	36.50	400	36.25
	300	36.00	100	35.75	200	35.50
	800	36.00				
Batu Anam					2000	1.40
Cheng					1000	0.92
Java Consolidated					1000	3.55
Kroewoek			5000	2.55	4000	2.57½
Langkat			600	27.25	200	26.75
	1300	27.00				
Kelantan			1000	1.02	1000	1.04
Ziangbe			800	23.00	500	22.75
Tebong			1000	1.62	2000	*1.60
	6000	1.62				
A. A. U. (Ord)					100	24.00
Union Ins.					10Hk.$	420.00
S. M. C. 6% Tael 1926					5000	90.00
Power 5½% Debs.					3000	91.00
	9000	90.50				

ODD LOTS

S'hai Gas (Old)			50	20.50
Exploration			100	27.25
China Realty	373	8.40	50	8.55
Metro. Land			146	9.50
Fr. Race Course			30	15.00
S. & H. Wharf			20	415.00
I. I. Trust			100	23.00
Yangtsze Finance	100	15.20	300	15.00
S'hai Land			217	12.40
S'hai Gas (New)			25	19.10
Int. Assurance	100	15.60	400	15.60
S'hai Loan			300	28.00

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 17.

Conditions on the London Stock Exchange today were mainly steady, with the turnover improving as the session progressed. Most groups ended the day about unchanged after a dull and easier opening. Industrials showed notable improvement in some sections, where small net gains were recorded.

From today, the Stock Exchange will close at 2 p.m. B.S.T., in order to facilitate trading.—Reuter.

Sept.	16	17
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.) £	101	101
3% Defence Loan	101¼	101¼
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	7	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	38	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	32½	33
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅜*	6⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	67	67
" " " (Col. Reg.)	72	72
Mercantile Bank of India	11$\frac{1}{16}$	11$\frac{1}{16}$
National Bank of India	24½	24½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/1½	8/9
British American Tobacco	76/3	77/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/9	28/1½
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/3	26/–
United Steel	17/–	17/–
Woolworths	55/9	55/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/–	15/–
Chosen Corp.	4/–	4/–
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/–	2/–
Sub-Nigel	157/6	157/6
Western Holdings	8/9	8/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	28	28¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11¾	11¾
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/–	15/–
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	36/3	36/3

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Sept. 18.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.175	S	.175	S
Bagiuo Gold	.1475		.1475	
Big Wedge	.20	S	.20	S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30	*	—	
Consolidated Mines	.0021	S	.0021	S
Demonstration	.07		.07	
East Mindanao	.08		.08	S
I. X. L.	.26	S	.27	S
Ipo Gold	Unq.		.05	S
Itogen	.195	S	.195	S
Masbate Consolidated	.07	S	.07	S
Mine Operations	.055	S	.055	S
Paracale Gumaus	.17	S	.17	S
Surigao Consolidated	.17	S	.17	S
Suyoc	.095	S	.095	S
United Paracale	.175	S	.175	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.095	S	.095	S

Turnover for the Morning: 28,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 52.11.

S—Sales. *—Over counter.—Reuter.

Gold Imports To U.S. Down

Washington, Sept. 17.

Gold imports to the United States during the week of Sept. 11, amounted to US$72,430,633, a decline of $10,481,411 compared with the previous week.

Imports of gold from Canada last week were valued at $54,598,820.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 17.

An extension of yesterday's advance was recorded on the Stock Exchange today under the leadership of "war babies" and motors. Sentiment was aided by the cheerful tone of the speech of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, together with continued good dividend and earnings reports and the present high rate of industrial activity.

However, the volume of business, though an improvement on yesterday, was comparatively small, amounting to 400,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	130.89	129.44	130.43	+0.90
20 Rails	28.39	28.20	28.28	+0.19
15 Utilit.	22.04	21.90	22.00	+0.14
40 Bonds	—	—	89.34	+0.23
11 Commod.	—	—	51.37	+0.18

Sept.	16	17	Sept.	16	17
Adams Exp	5	5⅝	Lockheed	27⅞	28¼
Alg Lud	21	21⅞	Loew's	25¼	26¼
Allis Chal	32¾	33¼	Loft Inc	20⅞	21⅝
Alum Ltd	80	83	Mack Trks	22¼	23¼
Amer Can	*97¼	97¼	Martin	30⅝	31½
Am Cyan B	35	35¼	McK & R	*20⅞	21⅛
Am For Pr	*1½	1⅜	Mont War	39⅝	40⅛
" $7 pfd	*15	16	Mountain	3⅛	3⅛
Am Loco	13⅝	14	Nat Avian	*9⅞	*10⅛
Am Metal	*16	*16	Nat City B	*23¼	*23⅞
Am Radtr	7	7	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13⅜
Am R Mill	11⅜	11⅞	Nat Dist	21½	20⅞
Am Smltg	39⅝	39¼	Nat Lead	17	17⅝
Am Sug R	13½	13⅝	Nat P & L	7⅞	7⅞
Am T & T	163	162¼	Nat Sup Co	5¼	5⅞
Am Tob B	*76	77	Nat Sup	5⅛	5⅞
Am Wtwrks	8⅞	8⅛	N Y Cent	14⅞	14⅛
Anaconda	21¼	21⅞	Niag Hud	4¼	4¼
Atchison	16⅛	16⅛	N A Avian	16⅞	17
Avian	4⅝	4⅝	N Am Co	18⅞	19
Bald Loco	14¼	15⅛	N Pac	7⅛	7⅛
Balth & O	4⅛	4¼	O I Glass	53⅝	*53½
Barber	*10⅝	*10	Pac G & E	29⅞	29⅛
Barns Oil	8	8	Packard	3⅞	3⅞
Bendix	30½	30⅞	Pan A Air	14⅛	14⅝
Beth Steel	77	78⅝	Paramount	6⅛	6⅛
Bliss	*14	14⅛	Penn R R	21½	21⅝
Boeing	16	16⅝	P R Coal	*0⅝	*0⅞
Borg War	†17⅞	17⅞	Phil Pet	36⅛	36⅛
Briggs	22	22⅝	P S of N J	*34⅞	35½
Budd Mfg	4	4	Pullman	20	20
Can Pac	3⅞	3⅞	Pure Oil	7⅛	7⅝
Case J I	50	*50	Radio Cpn	4⅝	4⅝
Celanese	†28⅛	29	Beading	*13⅛	13⅞
Chase N B	*28⅛	*28⅞	Rem Arms	*4⅞	*4⅝
Chesa & O	40¼	40¼	Rep Avian	5⅛	5⅝
Chrysler	75⅞	77	Rep Steel	17	17⅞
Col Gas	5⅝	5⅛	Rev C & B	*9	9
Col Credit	31⅛	31½	Rey Tob B	35⅛	35¼
Com & Sth	1⅞	1⅛	Safeway	44⅞	45⅛
Cons Edis	27	26⅛	Schenley	10	10⅛
Cons Oil	6⅜	6⅝	Sears Roeb	81⅛	81⅝
Cont Can	39¼	39	Shell U Oil	9	8⅝
Cont Oil	18⅞	18	Soc Vac	8⅞	9
Copld St	18	18⅝	Sthrn Pac	9	9⅛
Curtis Wr	7⅞	7⅞	Sthrn Rly	20	20⅛
" A	25⅞	26⅛	Spicer	*31½	32
Deere	16⅞	17⅛	Std Brands	6⅞	6⅝
Dist Cpn S	16⅞	17	Std G & E	*1⅛	*1⅛
Douglas	74½	75½	Std Oil C	18⅛	18⅞
Du Pont	169⅛	170⅛	Std Oil N J	34⅝	35
E P Lead	*8	8⅛	Stone & W	7⅞	8
Eaton Mfg.	32	*32	Studebaker	7⅞	7⅝
Elec A Lite	35⅞	36⅞	Swift Int	17⅝	18
Elec B & S	5⅛	5⅛	Technicor	10	*10
" $5 pfd	*62½	*62⅛	Tex Cpn	35⅞	35⅞
" $6 pfd	*71	71⅛	Tex Gulf	31⅛	32
Elec P & L	36	36⅝	Timken	26⅛	26⅞
Flintkote	14⅞	15⅛	Transamer	4⅞	4⅝
Gen A Tr	*46⅛	47⅛	Tw Cent F	*6	6
Gen Elec	33⅛	33⅝	Un B & P	12	12
Gen Motor	47⅛	48	Un Carbide	72⅞	72
Gen Rly S	12⅞	*12	Un Pac	83⅝	84
Gen T & R	12⅝	*12⅝	Un Air	39⅞	40⅛
Glidden Co	13⅝	*13⅛	Un A Line	15⅞	15⅞
Goodrich	12⅛	12⅛	Un Corp.	1⅞	1⅛
" $5 pfd	56	*55⅛	" $3 pfd	36⅛	36⅞
Goodyear	16	16⅝	Un Gas	1⅝	1⅛
Gt N I Ore	*14	14⅛	Un G Imp	11⅝	11⅝
Gt N Rly	26	26⅛	U S Ind	*18⅛	19
Gt W Sug	20⅛	20⅛	U S Rub	22⅛	22⅞
Grey Cpn	11⅛	11⅛	" 8% pfd	86⅛	86⅛
Her Pow	80⅛	*80⅛	U S Smelt	57⅛	58
Homestake	46⅛	46⅛	U S Steel	54⅞	55⅞
Int Nickel	27⅞	27⅛	Vanadium	31	31⅛
Int P & P	14⅝	14⅞	Vultee	8⅞	*8⅞
Int T & T	2⅛	2⅛	Walworth	4⅞	4⅞
Kennecott	28⅛	28⅞	War Br Pic	2⅞	2⅞
Lak F & M	*3⅝	*3⅞	West Elec	104⅛	106⅛
Libbey O F	41⅛	41⅞	Woodward	26⅛	*26⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	48½	48
Baltimore & Ohio	31½	31⅞
Brazil (U.S. of)	14	14
" " 6½%	*11⅛	*11⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86⅞	87⅛
Erie	14⅞	15⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31⅛	30⅞
New England Elec.	65⅛	66⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	41⅞	42⅛
Std. Gas & Elec.	70⅝	70⅞

*Bid. †Ex Div.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Sept.	10	17
Air Associates	*11	*11⅛
Alaska Juneau	4⅞	4⅞
Amer. Locomotive	57	56
Assoc. Gas & Elec.	2	*1⅞
Atlan. Gulf & W.	*12	14
Atlantic Refining	22	21⅛
Atlas Corp.	7⅛	7⅛
Bell Aircraft	17	18⅛
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	*3⅝	3⅞
Bridgeport Brass	10⅛	10⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	24⅛	24⅛
" $6 pfd.	*114⅛	*114⅛
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1⅛	*1⅛
Climax-Molybdenum	28⅝	*29⅛
Cluett, Peabody	34	*33⅛
Coml. Solvents	9⅞	9⅞
Corn Products	51	50⅛
Coty Inc.	5	5
Coty Int.	0⅛	0⅞
Elec. Boat Co.	14⅛	14⅛
Erie Rly.	*1	1⅛
Johns Manville	65⅛	67⅛
Jones & Laughlin Steel	*72⅛	75
Nat. Gypsum	7⅞	8⅛
Piper Aircraft	*8	*7⅛
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	*6	*6
Reading Co. 1st pfd.	24	*22
Richfield Oil	8	8⅛
Ryan Aeronautical	*4⅛	*4⅛
Southern Rly.	12⅛	12⅛
Sperry Corp.	39	38⅞
Thompson Prods.	34⅛	*33⅞
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9⅞	9⅞
Twin City Rapid Trans.	*17⅛	*16
Un. Light & Power "A"	*0⅞	0⅝
U. S. Realty & Imp.	*0⅝	0⅝
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	32⅞	32⅞
Royal Bank of Canada	167	—

BONDS

Australis	54⅞	54⅝
Denmark	*34⅛	35
Denver & Rio Grande	*7⅛	*7⅞
New York, Ohio & St. Louis	80⅛	81⅛
Oslo (City of Norway)	*32	33
Republic of Colombia	29	27⅛
" " 1928	29⅛	27⅛
Republic Steel	99⅛	100⅞
Rio Grande do Sul	*7⅞	8⅛
Sthrn. Rly.	75	76
N. Y. Government	96	95⅞

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced in a thin market today under a slightly better volume. "War Babies" were the best performers. Packard Motors plans the immediate construction of a $30,000,000 factory to handle defence orders, the ultimate value of which is placed at $350,000,000. Net earnings of Caterpillar Tractor for the eight months ended August are estimated at $4,775,662, compared with $3,279,830 for the corresponding period of last year. August construction in thirty-seven Eastern States was the best recorded since June, 1930, while residential construction was the best since July, 1929.

Stocks:—The current firmness is an encouraging indication of higher prices. Continental Motors has been awarded an $11,000,000 Government order for automotive engines.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	249	177
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$21,079	$20,901
	(millions)	

DIVIDENDS

American Smelting $0.50

EARNINGS

New York Central	7 mths 31/7	$92,602x	$9,242,920x
Union Pacific	"	1.10	0.70
Pennsylvania R.R.	"	1.11	0.45

x—Net loss.

Cotton:—Ruled steady, with traders awaiting increased hedging or a change in the European news.

Wheat:—The market was quiet but firm, without any particular feature.

Corn:—Reflected the easier country attitude, but no great pressure was in evidence.

Rubber:—Quiet but steady conditions prevailed. Crude rubber statistics for the United States as compiled by the Rubber Manufacturers' Association for the month of August are as follows:—Imports 73,000 tons (July 69,500). Consumption 50,500 tons (July 47,000); Stocks 212,800 tons (July 190,200); Stocks afloat 141,300 tons (July 139,600); and Reclaimed Consumption 14,200 tons (July 14,300).

Hides:—Responded to the more favourable leather outlook and good spot sales at steady prices.

Sugar No. 4:—Stagnant.

U.S. Pacific Base Work Rushed

Colonel Knox Reveals Programme Ahead of Planned Schedule

San Diego, Sept. 18.

The Secretary of Navy, Col. Frank Knox, announced here last night that American naval base expansion work in the Pacific is far ahead of schedule.

Colonel Knox also expressed satisfaction with the Panama Canal defences which have been strengthened recently.

"God help any foreign battleship that gets inside range of our 14 and 18 inch guns in the Panama Canal area," Colonel Knox said. "The best defence for the canal against air attack is aircraft itself, but that is all being cared for rapidly."

Colonel Knox announced that thirty ships of the battle fleet left Honolulu yesterday for the mainland where the ships will be overhauled and the crews given long over-due leaves. He indicated the battlefleet would return to Hawaii intact as soon as possible.—United Press.

Indian Pilots to Fly With R.A.F.

To Gain Experience of Actual Air Fighting

Simla, Sept. 18.

At the invitation of the British Air Ministry, 24 Indian pilot officers from the Indian air force volunteer reserve are being sent to the Royal Air Force.

The volunteers are at present under preliminary training at Lahore, and are expected to proceed to England in November, where they will undergo advanced flying experience with a view to participating in air fighting in Europe.

With the quadrupling of the strength of the Indian air force, which is at present in progress, it is understood that the British Air Ministry has extended the invitation on the ground of the desirability of of Indians having actual experience in aerial warfare in Europe.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 17.

Cotton prices early advanced on higher Bombay advices, new buying and the firmness of Wall Street. Later, the market further hardened on some speculative buying and the continued good activity in textiles. Final quotations recorded gains of 3 to 9 points.

Trading in the raw rubber market was quiet, with no outstanding feature in evidence. Price changes were confined to a narrow range, with final quotations ruling from 1 point up to 5 points down.

Wheat future in Chicago continued to present a steady appearance. Apart from the firmness of the cash position, trading was featureless. At the final bell, gains ranged from ¼ to ⅜ cent.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.37-37 +03		
Dec.	9.33-34 +04	Dec.	19.03-03 +01
Jan.	9.24 N. +05	Jan.	18.97 B —01
Mar.	9.24-24 +09	Mar.	18.85 B —05
May	9.05-06 +07	May	18.79 B —05
July	8.84-86 +06		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		**N. Y. Sugar No. 4**	
Mar.	1.84-85 +01 B/A	Dec.	0.72-72½ unc. B/A
May	1.88-89 +01 B/A	Mar.	0.76½-77 +½ B/A
Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
Dec.	77⅛-77 +⅜	Dec.	55¼-55⅜ —⅛
May	77⅝-77¼ +¼	May	56⅜-56½ —½
Winnipeg Wheat		**New York Silk**	
Oct.	73⅜ A unc.	Dec.	2.50½-50½ +1½

B—Bid. A—Asked.

London Gold: Bar, gold, fine, per ounce 168-, unchanged.

London Silver: There was a little general buying. Business was very small. The market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady.

Spot	23½d. +⅛d.
Forward	23⅜d. +$\frac{1}{16}$d.

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 17.

The firmness of the tin market was due to the cessation of smelter selling, also covering and the slight improvement in home consumer demand. After hours, the firmness continued, with 15 tons done for three months delivery at £247¼.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12 unchanged; sellers 12⅛ unchanged; Oct. delivery, buyers 12 unchanged; sellers 12⅛ unchanged;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures. Oct. 7.73 —5; Jan. 7.46 —2; Mar. 7.26 —2; May 7.12 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nov. 11.80 unch; Jan. 11.04 —1; Mar. 10.90 —3; May 10.77 —3;—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	16.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,300

New York Market Up

New York, Sept. 17.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced again today. A leading analyst predicted yesterday that even if Britain should lose the European war, leaving some American manufacturers holding the bag on armament orders, the American Government would take up the slack by increased expenditures for armaments.

The majority of experts are advising traders to stick to the sidelines pending a definite turn in the war developments. Volume was better today, however.

Aircrafts, building materials and motors were among the leaders today, advancing because of government spending for defense.—United Press.

Only One Man Killed Inside Dock Area

But Destruction Poured By Nazis on Homes

London, Sept. 18.

Air raids on London docks have killed only one man inside the dock area, revealed Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, in a broadcast last night.

"After days and nights of horror and bombs and flames, thanks to the wonderful air-raid shelter organization of the Port of London authorities, there had only been one man killed by enemy action within limits of the docks, and this poor fellow was in a tiny cabin which by sheer bad luck got a direct hit."

Outside docks, the Minister continued, the story was very different. London's docks are surrounded by densely-crowded areas. There are many miles of small streets where hundred thousands of London's poorest people live in tiny houses, mostly weakly built.

"To their ever-lasting shame, the Huns have poured a deluge of destruction on these unlucky folk."

Those leaving the district were not "done for," they were, so to speak, the wounded going out of battle. The great bulk of people in these bombed parts of London were remaining. They refused to move for Hitler, Mr. Cross asserted.—Reuter.

Rumanian Oil Exports To Reich Doubled

Figures Reveal Important Result of Swing to Axis

Bucharest, Sept. 18.

Rumanian oil exports to Germany and her protectorates have more than doubled in the last two months compared with monthly average exports to Germany during the first ten months of the war.

This is one of the first and most important results of Rumania's swing to an alliance with the Axis.

Average exports from September, 1939 to July, 1940 were 70,000 tons. The July figure jumped to 180,000 and and the August total to 200,000 tons. One-third was sent to Germany by rail and two-thirds by the Danube.

Germany's synthetic plants cannot produce more than 300,000 tons a year, hence the importance of Rumanian supplies. Thus, on the British side, the bombing of Regensburg, which is one of the main collecting ports on the Danube, is a matter of vital importance.

It is understood a vast plan is under consideration for further increasing railway transport facilities to Germany.—Reuter.

Diplomats Indignant At Palace Bombing

Cables of Sympathy Sent By Many Colonies

London, Sept. 18.

The Belgian Ambassador, as doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, called at Buckingham Palace yesterday to express on behalf of his colleagues their deep sympathy and indignation at the recent deliberate bombing attacks on their Majesties' London home.

Cablegrams from the colonies continue to reflect the horror of people throughout the Empire at the attacks on the Palace, coupled with relief at the providential escape of the King and Queen.

Malta, Mauritius, the Supreme Moslem Council of Palestine, the Haifa Jewish community, Southern Rhodesia, Nyassaland, Uganda and other dependencies are among the senders of such messages.—Reuter.

Confidence in R.A.F. Firmly Established

Lack of Skilled Men Said Behind Failure of Enemy

London, Sept. 18.

In view of the experience of the past few weeks, air experts express growing confidence in the ability of the Royal Air Force to defeat any fresh tactics which the German force may attempt.

The *Luftwaffe's* night raids are incapable of doing any real military damage and it is now considered that there is a lack of skilled men. The enemy has failed to defeat the R.A.F. in daylight raids despite frequent clearly marked changes in the pattern of attack. High-flying bombers with layers of fighters escorting them were unsucessful; mixed formations of bombers and fighters were turned back with heavy losses and the few which actually got through were in insufficient numbers in any one area to undertake concentrated bombing.

The next change of tactics was the employment of large waves of bombers following one after another in quick succession. It was obviously hoped that the later waves would take British defence unawares.

This has proved disastrous as the weekend engagement, including Sunday's colossal defeat, has shown. There in some speculation as to what new experiment will be made, but whatever form it may take, the R.A.F. will be ready to meet it. In a fortnight of bombing, the German Air Force has failed in its much advertised aims of disorganizing communications, and of terrorizing the civilian population.

Meanwhile, British fighter losses have been relatively small, while half of the pilots shot down have survived and are still in the fight. The authorities, it may be added, are well satisfied with the rate of aircraft production and with the progress of the Empire training scheme with its vast promise of a steady flow of personnel reinforcements.

The feature of the R.A.F.'s constant raids over enemy territory has been the low rate of losses; British bomber strength has scarcely been affected.

The effectiveness of the regular incursions into enemy territory is not open to doubt and the extent of the raids is most readfly appreciated when they are reviewed over the period of a week.—Reuter.

Packed to Build New Plant For Rolls

Factory Designed to Make 6,000 Motors for R.A.F.

Detroit, Sept. 18.

Packard Motor Company officials announced yesterday that construction would begin immediately on a new Packard factory designed to produce 6,000 Rolls Royce aeroplane motors for the British Royal Air Force.

Company officials said 3,000 Rolls Royce motors also would be built for the United States Government and that when these orders were filled, an additional 15,000 motors probably would be built.

Besides a $125,000,000 British contract and a $62,500,000 order from the United States Government, Packard will have an option on producing 10,000 more motors for Britain and 5,000 for the United States if work progresses satisfactorily on the first 9,000 motors.—United Press.

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Correspondents in all parts of the world

FROM DAY TO DAY

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Reiss returned yesterday from Japan.

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

HYDE Park, London, is to have a demonstration allotment near Park Lane, where Ministry of Agriculture experts will advise amateur gardeners. It is also proposed that police in Hyde Park should form a pig club in the park.

THE British Women's Association Sports Section wish to thank all those who supported their tennis party on September 6, and to report they were able to hand over a cheque to the B.W.A. War Work Fund for $730. The winning raffle ticket was 21.

The King's Daughters' Society are badly in need of "Jumble" for their sale to be held in the Union Church Hall on October 1. Contributions of clothing, furniture, pictures, books, in fact anything you have to throw out will be gratefully accepted and may be sent to 868 Avenue Foch, Tel. 38175 for collection or sent direct to the Hall marked "K.D.S. Jumble."

At its regular session in Chungking on Tuesday, the Executive Yuan of the Chinese National Government decided to appoint a committee for the reconstruction of the wartime capital as China's auxiliary capital, says the "Shun Pao." The committee will be entrusted with the task of planning the details for the reconstruction of "Greater Chungking," the paper says.

Public administrative offices of the Chinese National Government in Yunnan province, as well as universities and schools, will be moved to Szechuan province in view of the tension which prevails in Indo-China, states a report from Hongkong to the "Ta Wan Pao." Kunming, capital of Yunnan, remains calm although the local authorities have begun to evacuate the population, it is learned.

The criminal branch of the Second Branch Kiangsu High Court which moved to its temporary office in Weihaiwei Road since the outbreak of hostilities has just moved back again to North Chekiang Road, where the First Special District Court is also located. All civil cases referred to the branch high court, however, will still be heard in the Weihaiwei Road court building.

In the Special District Court on September 17 a rice dealer was charged by the Municipal Police with profiteering in rice and attempting to bribe the Police in connection therewith. He was sentenced to fifteen days' detention for profiteering and judgment on the bribery charge was remanded until September 24.

The opium-suppression movement in Kweichow province has been brought to its final stage with the complete suppression of poppy planting, states a message to the "Chinese American Daily News." The "deadline" for opium addicts to get cured of the habit has been set for September 30, after which date those who ignore the warning will be dealt with severely, the paper learns.

As things in the circus world are rather bad at present, Miss Ada Chapman, owner of the famous circus of that name, has turned it into a farm. On the 150 acres of Tack Farm, near Bromyard, Herefordshire, her animals and her circus performers are producing food. The elephants have been trained to do farm work, they plough and do haulage. And bareback riders and other performers are working on the farm.

THE Princess Royal has been left an annuity of £600 by Sir Abe Bailey as a "small token of my deep gratitude for much kindness to me." Sir Abe made many bequests the principal of which was one for the establishment of an Abe Bailey trust of £250,000 for fostering the interests of the British Empire. Mr. Winston Churchill was another intimate friend who received a gift for the purchase of mementoes.

SURROUNDED by sun-tanned boy harvesters the King stood in a Dorset cornfield recently and toasted to "A Speedy Victory"—with a glass of beer. The boys had lemonade and ginger beer. The King visited two farms, where many schoolboys, aged from sixteen to eighteen, are spending part of their holidays harvesting. They came from Harrow, Wycliffe, King's School, Chester and Bishop Wordsworth, Salisbury.

THE Dolaucothy estate—2,500 acres of woods and pasture in Carmarthenshire including the Pump-saint mines, worked for centuries for gold and other metals is being presented to the National Trust by Mr. H. Lloyd-Jones. Lord Zetland announcing the gift at a meeting of the trust in London said it would be endowed to ensure upkeep. The property has been in the Jones family since Henry VIII's time.

THE following students are to be awarded certificates by the London Chamber of Commerce Commercial Education Department, in connection with the examinations held in Shanghai, under the auspices of the British Chamber of Commerce: Commercial: Higgins, Ena, typewriting, pass with distinction; Higgins, Natalie, typewriting, pass; Italiener, Edith, typewriting, pass; Maschkowski, Guenter, book-keeping, pass with distinction; Mouchriguine, Tania, shorthand, pass (Speed 80); Da Silva, Maria, shorthand, pass (Speed 100).

MR. Bevin, British Minister of Labour, is looking after the welfare of his workers, as well as seeing they "go to it." Thus they are to have a 55 to 56 hour week. This was announced by the Minister in a leaflet he distributed to employers. It is said that industrial fatigue after the seven day week with its 70 to 80 working hours, is threatening production. Although the strain is to be relieved it is vital to maintain war production at its maximum and an extension of the aggregate man hours by the introduction of new labour is to be introduced. The rate of annual outflow of trainees from Government training centres, technical schools and private employers will be increased from 100 000 to 400,000. The rate of 400,000 will be reached it is hoped by the end of 1940.

Creation of Giant U.S. Conscript Army Begins

Plans Developed Years Ago for Inventory Of American Manpower Put Into Operation By Staffs in Each State Capital

Washington, Sept. 18.

STATE and Federal Governments today began creating the first peacetime conscription army in the history of the United States, just two days after President Roosevelt signed the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill which was passed by Congress last week.

Staffs in each state capital began operation today in accordance with plans developed years ago for an inventory of American manpower which will be conducted on October 16 when all Americans between the ages of 21 and 35 will register.

Registration will be the first step toward conscripting 400,000 men in October. Simultaneously, 35,600 additional National Guardsmen were ordered to report for active service on October 1 when they will join 60,500 militiamen who reported for duty yesterday.

Conscription details will be handled by 6,500 draft boards in all parts of the nation. They will decide why one man will be drafted and another will be exempted. Millions of forms are being printed, including registration cards and a small certificate which each registrant will receive, establishing the fact that he has complied with the law.

All registrants also will receive a questionnaire which will establish whether registrants are eligible for immediate service or a deferred status because of their physical condition or the number of their dependents.

"Selective Service" Plan

The first contingent of conscripts is expected to total approximately 75,000 men who will be inducted into already trained regular Army and National Guard units.

"America has adopted a selective service in time of peace and in doing so has broadened and enriched our basic concept of citizenship," President Roosevelt said in signing the historic Burke-Wadsworth bill. "Beside the clear democratic ideals of equal rights, equal privileges, and equal opportunities, we have set forth the underlying other duties, obligations and responsibilities of equal service.

"In thus providing for national defence we have not carved a new and uncharted trail in the history of our democratic institutions. On the contrary we have merely reasserted an old and accepted principle of democratic government. The militia system, the self-armed citizenry with the obligation of military service incumbent upon every free man, has its roots in the old common law. It was brought to this continent by our forefathers. It was an accepted institution in colonial days. At the time of the Federal Constitution nine of the thirteen states explicitly provided for universal service in their basic laws.

"In those days little was required in the way of equipment and training for the man in arms. The average American had his flintlock and knew how to use it. In addition he was healthy, strong and accustomed to hardship. When he reported for military duty he brought with him his musket and powder horn. His daily life inured him to the rigours of warfare.

Technical Training Needed

"Today the art of war calls for a wide variety of technical weapons. Modern life does not emphasize the quality demanded of soldiers. Moreover behind the armed forces we must have a munitions industry as a part of an economic system capable of providing the fighting man with his full requirements of arms and equipment. Many individuals therefore may serve their country best by holding their posts on the production line. The object of selective service is to provide men for our Army and Navy and at the same time disturb as little as possible the normal life of the nation.

Selective service consists of four steps which singly and in the group have been developed to operate with the fairness and justice characteristic of free democratic institutions. These steps are: registration, classification, selection, and induction.

"Wednesday, October 16th, has been set aside as the day on which every male between 21 and 35 inclusive will be expected to report to a neighbourhood precinct to fill out a registration card and a registration certificate. The certificate issued to the individual will be carried by him as a testimonial to his acceptance of the fundamental obligation of citizenship.

System Outlined

"The registration card will be forwarded to the county cerk or similar official and will be delivered by him to the local selective service board. These boards consisting of three men, each appointed by the President upon recommendations of the state governors, will be set up in more than 6,000 communities. When the states notify the national director of selective service that all of the local boards have completed this work a national drawing by lot will determine the order of priority of the registrants in each local board area. The national priority list will be furnished to the local boards and the corresponding order of selection will be entered on the registration cards in their custody.

"The priority established by the drawing will determine the order in which questionnaires will be mailed to the registrants. Upon receipt of these questionnaires the registrants will enter on these forms pertinent facts on the basis of which their final classification will be determined.

"There will be organized in every community in our nation advisory boards for registrants, composed of patriotic citizens, civilian volunteers, to assist registrants in presenting fairly the facts to be used in determining the place of each individual in the scheme of national defence. After the return of these questionnaires the local board after due consideration will place the registrants in one of four classes. In class one will be those who are available for immediate service; in class two those who are deferred because of the essential character of the service they are rendering in their present occupations; in class three those individuals who should be deferred because of individuals dependent upon them for support; in class four those specifically deferred by the terms of the act.

"The total number of individuals needed by the armed forces will be prorated among the several states. In this allocation due consideration will be given to the number of men already furnished by that state for our military forces. Within each state a quota in a similar manner will be divided among the local boards. Thus each locality will be asked to furnish its fair share of individuals for induction into our armed forces.

Opportunity to Volunteer

"In each of these local board areas individuals between the ages of 18 and 35 will be offered an opportunity to volunteer for a one year period of service and training. Such applicants will be accepted before any other individuals are selected provided they are suitable for military service. It will be the duty of the local board to select as many additional individuals as are necessary to fill the quota for that particular area.

"Following the tentative selection of these individuals a local medical examiner will examine them physically. If they are accepted they will be sent forward for final physical examination by medical officers of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps. Those who pass will be inducted into the service.

"In the military service they will be intelligently led, comfortably clothed, well fed and adequately armed and equipped for basic training. By the time they are physically hardened, mentally disciplined and properly trained in fundamentals, the flow of critical munitions from factory to combat units will meet the full requirements for their advanced training.

Class, Wealth Ignored

"In the military service Americans from all walks of life, rich and poor, country bred and city raised, farmer, student, manual labourer and white collar worker will learn to live side by side, to depend upon each other in military drills and manœuvres and to appreciate each other's dignity as American citizens. Universal service will bring not only greater preparedness to meet the threat of war but a wider distribution of tolerance and understanding to enjoy the blessings of peace."—United Press.

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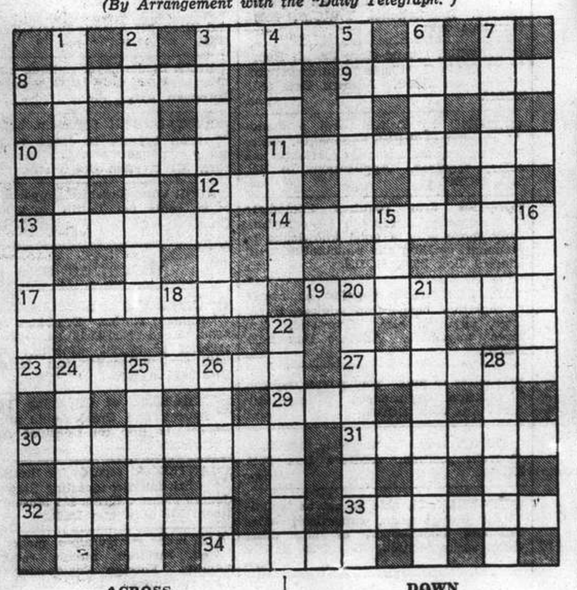

ACROSS

3 This means troops in the Army and a document in the banking world
8 Fear in the extreme
9 Plant from which beer can be obtained
10 French musical composer
11 Just a means of getting about
12 Spirit that might be a snare
13 Wine of a kind, not watered we hope
14 There's something about a hotel that suggests gardener's work with the seedlings
17 Ships of old
19 A great source of interest
23 Plant that is suggestive of stucco
27 Dear
29 Past
30 Ancient language of the East
31 Feminine name
32 Constraining force
33 A little vessel with a noisy half
34 A Continental town which is never free from some symptom of fever

DOWN

1 Not exactly cheery though it might be more so
2 Serene
3 A Dickens character out of the wet makes unpleasant work
4 Part of Africa that sounds suggestive of a poor home
5 Pacific island
6 A bit of wood suggests what the XI must do if a man short
7 The not quite perfect leading lady is a drug on the market
13 The first half of 23 across is your clue here
15 The skilled billiard player plays differently with and against this
16 Ravine
18 In a wing this suggests attrition
20 A stroke the recipient welcomes
21 This is not considered polite in a certain stretch of water
22 A pastime never enjoyed in the Sahara, for example
24 "On getting the writ hear the message Stanley sent Ryder" (hidden)
25 A shell fish
26 Attack
28 This is made from hot ale

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 8, Comedian; 9, Avenue; 10, Carrot; 11, Turnover; 12, Shrink; 13, El Dorado; 15, Eire; 17, Tangent; 19, Nominal; 22, Chap; 24, Sympathy; 27, Escort; 29, Whistler; 30, Arouse; 31, Breeze; 32, Near East. **DOWN**: 1, Potash; 2, Wearying; 3, Mistaken; 4, Another; 5, Madrid; 6, Detour; 7, Cute idea; 14, Lena; 16, Itch; 18, Anywhere; 20, Opera hat; 21, In clover; 23, Hydrant; 25, Poster; 26, Tiller; 28, Resist.

New Deal Declared "Spending Orgy"

Mr. Willkie Appeals for Roosevelt Defeat "To Save Democracy"

Tingley Park, Alb., N. M., Sept. 18.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, told 15,000 listeners here today that the New Deal Administration "has been the most drunken orgy of spending in the nation's history," and asked for a defeat of a third term for President Roosevelt "to prevent a possible destruction of our Democratic way."

"Nobody in this audience can advance any conceivable argument in favour of a third term that I cannot take and make out of it a better argument for a fourth term....Any child, man or woman in the audience could have spent the same amount as the New Deal, and accomplished just as much."

The speech capped a day in which Mr. Willkie spoke at Amarillo, Texas, and several other towns in New Mexico. By speaking at Amarillo he invaded traditional Democratic territory. He appealed to Texans to abandon President Roosevelt in view of the "conflict of traditions" in the South, a conflict between supporting the Democratic Party on one hand and holding that a President should serve only two terms on the other.—United Press.

"Brain Trust" Defection

Chicago, Sept. 18.

Mr. Raymond Moley, former member of President Roosevelt's "Brain Trust," today declared that if the President were relected, thereby violating tradition against a third term, nothing would remain of American Democracy "since the present executive machine is swollen with power and intent upon the mastery of the nation."

Mr. Moley urged Americans to reject the New Deal's concept of President Roosevelt's "indispensability."

"We must guard," he stated, "against the seductive word 'leader' which, translated into certain European languages, has a fearful connotation."—United Uress.

Soviet Pressure on Rumania Seen

Efforts for Territorial Concessions Pushed

Budapest, Sept. 18.

Russia appears to be bringing new pressure against Rumania in an effort to gain bloodless territorial concessions before the new Antonescu government has time to consolidate its position fully, diplomatic quarters reported here last night.

The Premier-dictator, Gen. Jon Antonescu, has attempted to recall from Moscow the Rumanian Ambassador to Russia, M. Gregory Gafencu, whose sympathies are believed to be Communist, it was learned last night. The Russian Government, however, informed Rumania that no other ambassador would be accredited. Consequently, M. Gafencu is expected to remain in Moscow indefinitely.

Reports reaching diplomatic quarters last night said that Bulgarians in North Dobrudja had sent a petition to the Russian Minister to Sofia in which they asked Russia to intervene on their behalf. They urged Russia to establish a protectorate over their area, a solution they said they preferred either to returning to Bulgaria or remaining with Rumania.—United Press.

Russian Threat Denied

Bucharest, Sept. 18.

The Government today officially denied reports that Russia had set a time limit for a reply to a threatening note to Rumania in connection with alleged firing on Russian frontier guards.

The statement admitted that Bucharest and Moscow had exchanged official views regarding the September 9 incident at Bukovina when Russia charged that Rumanian troops had fired on Russian frontier guards in Bessarabia. In a note sent to Rumania September 12, Russia warned such "provocational acts" would not be tolerated.

The Government did not release any details regarding the Russo-Rumanian talks in connection with Russia's protest.

Reports of clashes in the north and that Rumanian troop movements of an urgent character had occurred coincident with Russian troop movements toward Bessarabia, were officially denied.

Government officials reiterated that the Germans had arrived in connection with the evacuation of Germans from Bessarabia and that their presence in Bucharest by no means constituted a hostile gesture toward the Soviets.—United Press.

Ribbentrop Leaves For Rome

Berlin, Sept. 18.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, this morning left Berlin for Rome on "a short visit." the official D.N.B. news agency announced.—United Press.

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MANT.—On September 18, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to ELIZABETH, wife of G. F. MANT, a son. -4371

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THOMSON-McLAREN.—The engagement is announced of DAVID JAMES, son of the late Mr. Arnold Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, of Richmond, Surrey, and MURIEL JEAN RAMSAY, only daughter of Mrs. McLaren, Vancouver, Canada. -4338

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 Japanese occupied Changchun (1931)

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
29 Concert Louis Levine, A.W.C., 8.15

OCTOBER

1 K.D.'s Jumble sale, Un. Ch. Hall
5 Russ. Lt. Op. "Kolumbina," Lyc. 3.45
9 Trio Baer, Wittenberg, Schoenbach. Chamber Music, American School, 10 Avenue Petain, 9
9 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
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NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the name of the Ringler & Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

Dated at the office of the Registrar of Companies, Shanghai this Seventeenth day of September, 1940.

A. H. GEORGE.
H. B. M. Consul-General and Registrar of Companies, at Shanghai

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NOTIFICATION No. 5316

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The Council enjoins upon all sellers of live stock, including poultry, game, birds and frogs, the necessity of treating such animals in a humane manner. All sellers shall adopt measures and precautions to prevent the unnecessary infliction of suffering or pain.

Any person violating the provisions of this Notification will be prosecuted according to law.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, September 18, 1940.

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BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 22/40

VACANCY FOR NURSE

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from ladies of British Nationality for the position of nurse in its Municipal Hospitals.

The salary will be $225 per month with board, lodging and uniform allowance, plus such temporary special allowance as the Council may grant from time to time. At present the Temporary Special Allowance is 30 per cent. on the above figure of $225.

The successful candidate will be on probation for the first six months of her service and, at the end of that time, should her work and conduct have proven satisfactory, she will be offered a contract in accordance with the conditions of the Council's Staff Service Regulations.

The contract will entitle the employee to participate in the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, Long Leave with salary and passage-money, etc., as provided for in the above-mentioned Regulations.

The successful applicant must pass a satisfactory examination as to physical fitness by the Council's Medical Health Officers on arrival in Tientsin.

Applicants must be fully trained nurses with Surgical and Obstetrical experience, accustomed to the routine of a General Hospital.

Applications, accompanied by copies of diplomas and testimonials, and "curriculum vitae" must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than October 22, 1940.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
Tientsin, September 14, 1940.

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THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST CO., OF CHINA, LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an interim dividend for the year ending March 31, 1941, at the rate of Seventy Five Dollar Cents local currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Friday, October 4, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 26 to October 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, September 17, 1940.

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YANGTSZE FINANCE CO., LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an interim dividend for the year ending March 31, 1941, at the rate of Fifty Dollar Cents local currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Friday, October 4, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 26 to October 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, September 17, 1940.

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THE CHENG RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, October 1, 1940, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1940, declaring a dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 23 to October 1, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, September 18, 1940.

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MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at Room No. 1, Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday 17th October 1940 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily as a Members' voluntary winding-up in accordance with Section 219 of the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong and that John Bingham Manley of 18 The Bund, Shanghai be and he hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

This is merely a formal liquidation, and does not involve any creditors of the Company, a Statutory Declaration in connection with which has been filed by the Directors in accordance with Section 219 of the Companies' Ordinances of 1932 relative to a Members' Voluntary Winding-up.

By Order of the Board

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From Customs Jetty	*From Holt's Wharf*
6.30 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
8.00 „	8.30 „
9.00 „	9.30 „
10.00 „	10.30 „
11.00 „	11.30 „
1.30 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
2.30 „	3.00 „
3.30 „	4.00 „
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Sept. 17 16.00	Sept. 17 21.00	Sept. 18 4.00	Sept. 18 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.04	30.07	30.04	30.08
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	—0.02	+0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	0.00	0.00	+0.01
Wind (direction)	NNE	N/W	NNW	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	7.4	2.5	1.2	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	71.4°	68.0°	68.5°	73.6°
Humidity (per cent)	78	93	94	71
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	2	5
Rainfall (inches)	0.15	0.01	0.00	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 17	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.06	—0.02	29.92
Temp. min. 60.3° Max. 73.8°	67.0°	—8.6°	72.3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	26.93	0.16	36.85

Time and Tide	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.40	5.41	5.41	5.42	5.42	5.43	5.44
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.54	17.54	17.52	17.51	17.49	17.48	17.47
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.23	19.59	20.38	21.20	22.06	22.56	23.50
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.43	8.35	9.28	10.20	11.12	12.05	12.55
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.00	11.12	11.26	11.40	12.28	13.58	16.10
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	17.01	17.22	17.46	5.55	6.25	7.10	7.38
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.12	13.43	14.10	14.41	15.20	16.07	18.18
Ht. above LLW. (eet)	10.80	10.30	9.70	9.08	7.92	7.30	6.02

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 17th:—High pressures over south Manchuria, Korea, China and Japan. The typhoon pass to the west of the Bonin, moving north or north-north-eastward. Fine to cloudy weather with northerly to north-easterly winds in China and at sea. Local drizzle along the Coast to the south of the Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Rather high pressure over Manchuria, Korea and China. The typhoon, to the south-east of Tokyo, is advancing north-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, September 19.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Amoy and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Sungmen and South Chekiang	10.00	10.30
Hongkong and Canton	11.00	11.30
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

FRIDAY, September 20.		
Amoy and Swatow	*20.00	8.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	A 8.15	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kuaotow and South Chekiang	x 9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	EX11.00	12.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	x 11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

SATURDAY, September 21.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei C'foo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	C —	—
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	DX20.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 20.00	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 19th.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 19th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
D Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Africa, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
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AMERICAN firm requires Cantonese young man as office assistant. Knowledge of filing, English, local dialect essential. State salary expected and education in own handwriting to Box 2360, NCDN. 11335

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YOU can obtain a British degree in accountancy or secretaryship in Shanghai. Send for free Prospectus. British School of Accountancy, 264 Kiangse Road. Telephone 14967. Principal, J. Webster Watts (Chartered Accountant). -2492

WANTED: young Chinese to train up as salesman. Must be energetic, healthy and willing to learn. Must possess pleasant personality, appearance and a good knowledge of English and Chinese. Enclose photo of recent date, as well as references, with inquiry. Post Office Box 1718. 11336

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YOUNG high-class barber, Spaniard, fully experienced, speaks English, seeks immediate position. Telephone 52661. -4377

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DIESEL and electrical engineer (graduated) 15 years' personal experience desires permanent position. Box 2383, NCDN. -4353

WELL-EDUCATED lady, middle-aged, seeks position as housekeeper or governess. Apply by letter 706 Avenue Joffre, Flat 6, Miss V. Klinder. -4337

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WHEN in need of stenographers, clerks, nurses, etc. Phone Employment Bureau, International Y.W.C.A. 30267, mornings only. -4356

ENGINEER, second-class British Board of Trade Certificate requires suitable position on shore. Address Box 2402 NCDN. -4378

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YOUNG foreigner working in shipping department of well-known British firm, looks for responsible position. Box 2328, NCDN. -4226

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